



# Education and Skills Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 25

### PART 1

#### DUTY TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATION OR TRAINING: ENGLAND

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#### YOUNG PERSONS

#### *Duty to participate in education or training*

### 1 Persons to whom Part 1 applies

This Part applies to any person who is resident in England and who—

- (a) has ceased to be of compulsory school age,
- (b) has not reached the age of 18, and
- (c) has not attained a level 3 qualification (see section 3).

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Pt. 1 Ch. 1 modified (28.6.2013) by [The Duty to Participate in Education or Training \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1205\)](#), regs. 1(1), **8**

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 1 in force at 28.6.2013 with the substitution of the words “the first anniversary of the date on which the person ceased to be of compulsory school age” for “the age of 18” in s. 1(b) by [S.I. 2013/1204](#), **art. 2(a)**
- I2** S. 1 in force at 26.6.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2013/1204](#), **art. 3**

**Changes to legislation:**

Education and Skills Act 2008, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 91(3)(c) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 22\(3\)](#)