



# Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 22

### PART 12

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### *Careers education*

#### **250 Careers education in schools: England**

- (1) Section 43 of the [Education Act 1997 \(c. 44\)](#) (provision of careers education in schools) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2) insert—
  - “(2ZA) Subsection (2ZB) applies to a programme of careers education provided in pursuance of subsection (1) to registered pupils at a school in England that is within subsection (2)(a), (c) or (e).
  - (2ZB) The programme must include information on—
    - (a) options available in respect of 16-18 education or training, and
    - (b) apprenticeships.”
- (3) In subsection (3) for “subsection (2B)) is” substitute “subsections (2ZB) and (2B)) is (or are)”.
- (4) In subsection (6), at the appropriate place insert—

““apprenticeship” includes employment and training leading to the issue of an apprenticeship certificate under section 3 or 4 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009;”.