

Appendix 2 – extract from Page 2/3 of the document entitled

ALTERNATIVE PROVISION :

A GUIDE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES, HEAD TEACHERS AND GOVERNING BODIES OF SCHOOLS, PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS AND OTHER PROVIDERS OF ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

As amended by the Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Application of Enactments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which came into force on 31 May 2012 and which apply the Academies Act 2010, with modifications, to pupil referral units.

Key Points

Local authorities are responsible for arranging suitable education for permanently excluded pupils, and for other pupils who – because of illness or other reasons – would not receive suitable education without such arrangements being made.

- Governing bodies of schools are responsible for arranging suitable full-time education from the sixth day of a fixed period exclusion.
- Schools may also direct pupils off-site for education, to help improve their behaviour.
- Statutory guidance sets out the Government's expectations of local authorities and maintained schools who commission alternative provision and pupil referral units. The Government expects those who are not legally required to have regard to the statutory guidance to still use it as a guide to good practice.
- Information or guidance about pupil referral unit staffing, budgets, and any further regulations will be added to this document in due course.