

## Change Request

### NHS Connecting for Health

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

**Reference:** Change Request 1256  
**Version No:** 1.0  
**Subject:** School Definitions  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** New and Updated Definitions  
**Publication Date:** 8 June 2011

#### Background:

It has been identified that the current NHS Business Definition for "School" in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary is out of date as Grant Maintained schools ended in 1997.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice updates the NHS Data Model and Dictionary as follows:

- Updates the existing items of School, Educational Establishment and College
- Adds a new NHS Business Definition for EduBase.

*Note: The new and updated information has been agreed by the Department for Education.*

#### Summary of changes:

##### Supporting Information

<a href="#">COLLEGE</a>	Changed Description
<a href="#">EDUBASE</a>	New Supporting Information
<a href="#">EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT</a>	Changed Aliases, Description
<a href="#">SCHOOL</a>	Changed Description

**Date:** 8 June 2011

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**Note:** New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

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## COLLEGE

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~An [Educational Establishment](#) providing further education after statutory school age for qualifications such as 'A' levels or National Vocational Qualifications. A [College](#) is an [Educational Establishment](#).~~

A [College](#) provides further education after statutory school age for qualifications such as 'A' levels or National Vocational Qualifications. This includes sixth form [Colleges](#).

This definition describes the function of the establishment rather than the name of the establishment as the term '[College](#)' can be used in the name for a number of different types of [Educational Establishments](#) including [Schools](#) or Universities.

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## EDUBASE

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Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

[Edubase](#) is a REGISTER of all Educational Establishments in England and Wales and is maintained by the Department for Education.

[Edubase](#) allows a search of all Educational Establishments by name, location or type and includes the following categories:

- Maintained primary schools
- Maintained secondary schools
- Academies and CTCs (City Technology College)
- Special Schools
- Independent Schools
- Universities
- Colleges

For further information on [Edubase](#), see the [Department for Education website](#).

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## EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description

This is an [ORGANISATION](#) where its main purpose is education.

An Educational Establishment is an [ORGANISATION](#).

An Educational Establishment's main purpose is education. These may be [Schools](#), [Colleges](#) or Higher Education Establishments.

[Educational Establishments](#) providing education for Degrees are considered to be Higher Education Establishments or Universities.

For an up-to-date list of [Educational Establishments](#) in England and Wales maintained by the [Department for Education](#), see the [Department for Education website](#). An up-to-date list of [Educational Establishments](#) in England and Wales can be found on the [Department for Education EduBase Public portal](#).

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## EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description

- Alias Changes
- Changed Description

Name	Old Value	New Value
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## SCHOOL

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

A [School](#) is an [ORGANISATION](#). A School is an Educational Establishment.

A [School](#) is an [Educational Establishment](#) that provides education for children of statutory [School](#) age (5-16 years old) although they may provide education outside these ages as well, i.e. nursery classes and sixth form. These include all

~~Schools managed by Local Authority or grant maintained, Schools managed by voluntary or private agents, pupil referral units, young offender education units and residential education units.~~ A School provides education for children of statutory School age (5-16 years old) although they may provide education outside these ages as well, i.e. nurseries and sixth form.

An up to date list of Schools in England and Wales can be found on the Department for Education EduBase Public portal.

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