

## EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSONS



# THE LAW SAYS

**THAT IF I WORK, THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY UNTIL I REACH SCHOOL LEAVING AGE. AN APPLICATION FORM SIGNED BY MY PARENTS AND EMPLOYER SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BEFORE I START WORKING.**

<p><b>WHEN I AM</b> <b>13</b></p>	<p><b>I MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED EXCEPT IN LIGHT WORK IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIED CATEGORIES:</b> Agricultural or horticultural work; delivery of newspapers; shop work; hairdressing salons; office work; car washing by hand in a private residential setting; in a cafe or restaurant; in a riding stables and domestic work in hotels and other establishments offering accommodation.</p>										
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### COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

There is a single date when young people can leave school and take a full time job. A young person reaches the end of compulsory age **on the last Friday in June in the school year during which he/she becomes 16**. When you reach 16, you will not require a work permit after the school leaving date.

Application forms can be obtained from your school or from the Education Welfare Service at Seymour House, 38 Broadway, Bracknell, RG12 1AU. Tel: 01344 354045.