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# UK Education Exceptions

- Sections 32 to 36A of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (CDPA)
- These include:
  - Illustration for instruction
  - Performing, playing or showing copyright works
  - Recording (and playing) of broadcasts
  - Copying
- 'Exception to licence' model
- Qualified by 'fair dealing' and percentage limits on copying
- Text and data mining (TDM) exception introduced in 2014
  - Allows for TDM in non-commercial research



# Copyright Education Initiatives

- Four new projects:
- Future Innovators Toolkit
  - Launch September 2017
  - New science & engineering module for 16-18 years focussing on IP within innovation and entrepreneurship
- Enterprise Challenge
  - First in a series of challenges tailored for the Welsh Baccalaureate
- IP Tutor+
  - Series of lectures & teaching materials
- IP for Research
  - Programme of workshops & online resource hub for PhDs and early career researchers



# Copyright Notices

- Launched 1 July 2013
- Aim to reduce costs for businesses (e.g. cost of legal advice) and provide clarity in areas of copyright law
- Each request for a notice is considered using prioritisation criteria and may or may not be issued
- There are currently six topics of notices published on GOV.uk, and they may be reviewed periodically
- New ideas/suggestions for notices are encouraged
- [www.gov.uk/guidance/copyright-notices](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/copyright-notices)



# The future of copyright policy in a post-Brexit UK

- EU copyright framework – ensuring stability and certainty for stakeholders
- Many miscellaneous references to “EU”, “EEA” etc. in CDPA which will need to be amended
- Several cross-border copyright arrangements break
- How will we fix this?
  - Great Repeal Bill to ensure a functioning statute book
  - Negotiating agreements with the EU
  - International treaties and agreements for copyright

