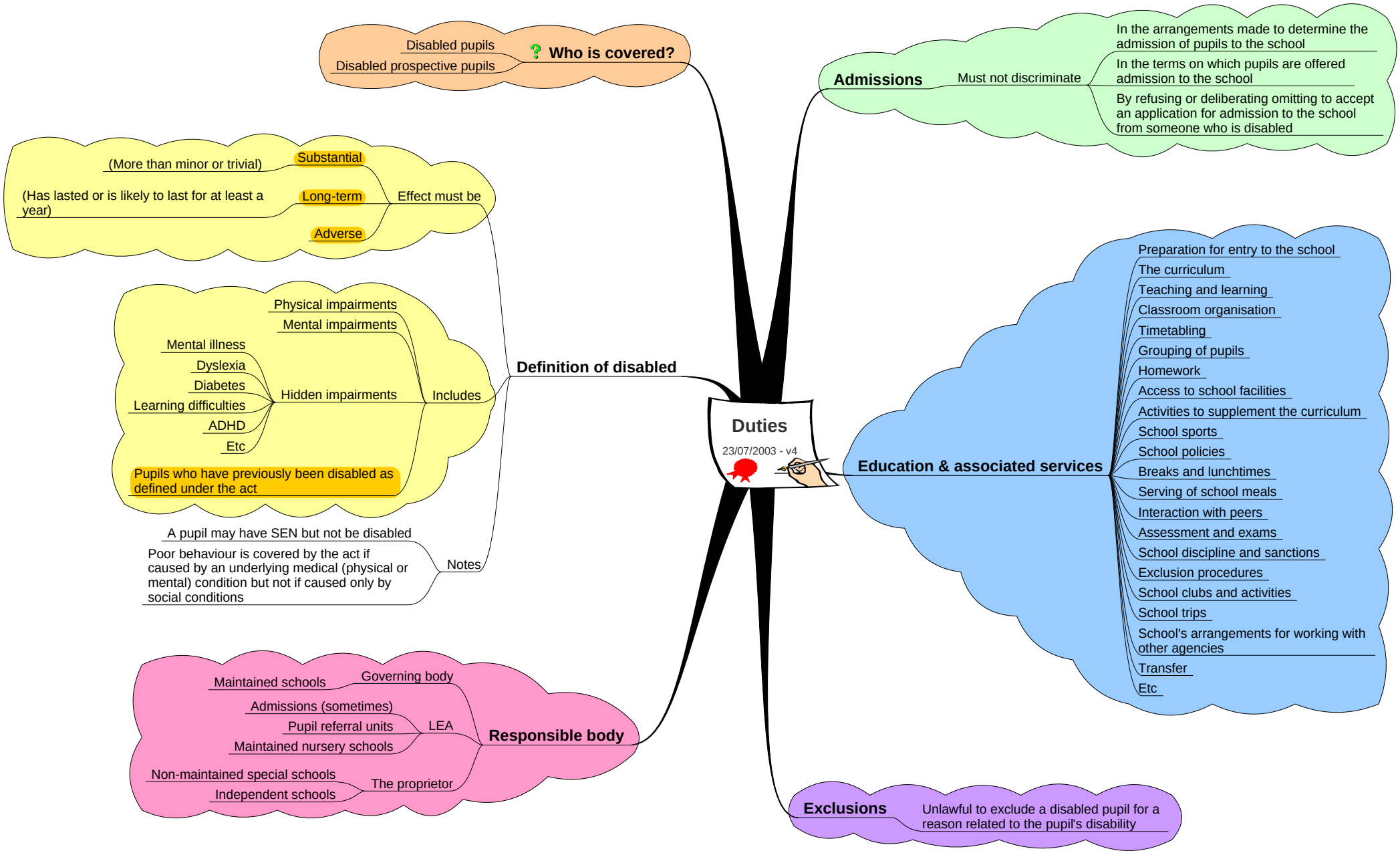
Duties
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Who is covered?
Disabled pupils
Disabled prospective pupils
Admissions
Must not discriminate
In the arrangements made to determine the admission of pupils to the school
In the terms on which pupils are offered admission to the school
By refusing or deliberating omitting to accept an application for admission to the school from someone who is disabled
Definition of disabled
Effect must be
Substantial
(More than minor or trivial)
Long-term
(Has lasted or is likely to last for at least a year)
Adverse
Includes
Physical impairments
Mental impairments
Hidden impairments
Mental illness
Dyslexia
Diabetes
Learning difficulties
ADHD
Etc
Pupils who have previously been disabled as defined under the act
Notes
A pupil may have SEN but not be disabled
Poor behaviour is covered by the act if caused by an underlying medical (physical or mental) condition but not if caused only by social conditions
Education & associated services
Preparation for entry to the school
The curriculum
Teaching and learning
Classroom organisation
Timetabling
Grouping of pupils
Homework
Access to school facilities
Activities to supplement the curriculum
School sports
School policies
Breaks and lunchtimes
Serving of school meals
Interaction with peers
Assessment and exams
School discipline and sanctions
Exclusion procedures
School clubs and activities
School trips
School's arrangements for working with other agencies
Transfer
Etc
Responsible body
Governing body
Maintained schools
LEA
Admissions (sometimes)
Pupil referral units
Maintained nursery schools
The proprietor
Non-maintained special schools
Independent schools
Exclusions
Unlawful to exclude a disabled pupil for a reason related to the pupil's disability