STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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EDUCATION

Curriculum (Core Syllabus for Religious Education) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*29th July 1996*
Coming into operation	*1st September 1996*

WHEREAS a draft of the core syllabus specified in the following Order complies with the requirements of Article 13(4) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**1**);

NOW THEREFORE the Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 13(1) and (6) of the said Order, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Curriculum (Core Syllabus for Religious Education) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1996.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Document" means the document published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office entitled "Core Syllabus for Religious Education"(**2**).

Application

3. The provisions of this Order shall apply in respect of pupils in the first, second, third and fourth key stages.

Specification of a core syllabus for religious education

4. The contents of the Document are hereby specified as the core syllabus for the teaching of religious education in grant-aided schools.

(**1**) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)
(**2**) ISBN 0 337 04243 8