STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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EDUCATION

Curriculum (Programme of Study and Attainment Targets in English at Key Stages 3 and 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - - 29th July 1996
Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(2) and (3)

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7(1)(*a*) and (5) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Curriculum (Programme of Study and Attainment Targets in English at Key Stages 3 and 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), this Order shall come into operation on 1st September 1996.

(3) The provisions of this Order relating to the fourth key stage shall come into operation on 1st August 1997 in respect of pupils in the second year of that key stage.

Revocation and saving

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets in English) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(**2**), in so far as it relates to the third and fourth key stages, is hereby revoked.

(2) The Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets in English) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 shall continue to have effect until 1st August 1997 in respect of pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage as if this Order had not been made.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"the Document" means the document published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office entitled "Key Stages 3 and 4, Programme of Study and Attainment Targets, English"(**3**); and

(**1**) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)
(**2**) S.R. 1990 No. 289 as amended by S.R. 1994 No. 258 Article 2
(**3**) ISBN 0 33 704293 4