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EDUCATION

The Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . 26th July 1994

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(3) and (4) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the 1989 Order" means the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

Commencement

3. Article 6(1) and (2) of and Schedule 2 to the 1989 Order in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects, Art and Design and Music, shall come into operation on 1st August 1994 in relation to pupils in the first and second key stages.

4. Article 11(2) of the 1989 Order shall come into operation on 1st August 1994 in relation to the compulsory contributory subjects, History, Geography, Art and Design and Music, and in respect of pupils in the first and second key stages.

5. Article 11(2) of the 1989 Order shall come into operation on 1st August 1994 in relation to the compulsory contribuory subject, Physical Education, and in respect of pupils in the first, second and fourth key stages.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 26th July 1994.

(L.S.) *C. Jendoubi (Mrs.)*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order introduces, from 1st August 1994, Art and Design and Music as compulsory subjects for all pupils at key stages 1 and 2. It also places a duty on school governors and principals to secure that History, Geography, Physical Education, Art and Design and Music are taught to all such pupils for a reasonable time, and in addition that Physical Education is taught for a reasonable time to pupils at key stage 4.

NOTES AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The following provisions of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 have been brought into force or will be brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of, and on the same date as, this Order. The effect of the provisions of the Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 4 and 5) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994, which was made at the same time as this Order, has been taken into account in the list below.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.R. Number*
Articles 18 to 28, Part IV in so far as it relates to secondary schools, Article 59(3) and Article 59(4) in so far as it relates to Article 59(3), Articles 102 to 104, Article 119, Part IX and Schedules 3 and 8 (partially), Article 166 and Schedule 9 is so far as relating to: the Commissioner for Complaints Act (Northern Ireland) 1969; the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976; Articles 4 (partially), 10(5) (partially), 11(1), 65, 79(2) and 103(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (''the 1986 Order''); Article 167 and Schedule 10 in so far as relating to Articles 4 (partially), 25, 28, 68 (partially), 103(1), Part IX of, and Schedule 2 (partially), paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 (partially), Schedule 14 (partially) and Schedule 17 to the 1986 Order.	1st April 1990	1990/125
Article 156 (partially), Article 166 and Schedule 9 in so far as relating to Article 33 of the 1986 Order, Article 167 and Schedule 10 in so far as relating to the	1st July 1990	1990/125