# 1994 No. 295 (C. 9)

## EDUCATION

## The Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement Orders No. 4 and 5) (Amendment) 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 Orders No. 4 and 5) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994.

*Interpretation*

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

*Revocations*

**3.** Article 3 of the Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991(**b**) is hereby revoked.

**4.** Article 6 of the Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993(**c**) is hereby revoked.

*Commencement*

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

**6.** Articles 6(1) and (2) of and Schedule 2 to the 1989 Order in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subject, Physical Education, shall come into operation on 1st August 1994 in relation to pupils in the first, second, third and fourth key stages.

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(**a**) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)
(**b**) S.R. 1991 No. 391 (c. 17)
(**c**) S.R. 1992 No. 169 (c. 6)

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

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

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order cancels the introduction from 1st August 1994 of Geography and History as compulsory subjects of the Northern Ireland Curriculum at key stage 4. Their position as compulsory subjects at key stages 1, 2 and 3 remains unaffected.

The Order also cancels the introduction from 1st August 1994 of Drama as a compulsory subject of the Northern Ireland Curriculum at key stage 4.

The Order makes Physical Education compulsory for all pupils from 1st August 1994.

## NOTE 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. 7) 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* |
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| 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 in 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) | 1st April 1990 | 1990/125 |