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EDUCATION

The Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . 21st August 1991

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 on that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991.

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, Geography, History and Physical Education shall come into operation—

(*a*) on 21st August 1991 in relation to pupils in the first year of the first and third key stages;

(*b*) on 1st August 1992 in relation to pupils in the second year of the first and third key stages;

(*c*) on 1st August 1993 in relation to pupils in the third year of the first and third key stages;

(*d*) on 1st August 1994 in relation to pupils in the fourth year of the first key stage and the first year of the fourth key stage;

(*e*) on 1st August 1995 in relation to pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage and the first year of the second key stage;

(*f*) on 1st August 1996 in relation to pupils in the second year of the second key stage; and

(*g*) on 1st August 1997 in relation to pupils in the third year of the second key stage.

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

4. Part IV of the 1989 Order, in so far as it is not already in operation, shall come into operation on 21st August 1991 but shall not have effect in relation to the admission of pupils to—

(*a*) primary schools; and

(*b*) in so far as they provide primary education, independent schools,

in the year ending on 31st July 1992.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 21st August 1991.

(L.S.) *S. Quinn*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation certain compulsory contributory subjects provisions of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (''the 1989 Order'') in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects of Geography, History and Physical Education. The Order brings these provisions into operation on a phased basis so that they first apply in respect of pupils as they begin appropriate key stages.

The Order also brings into operation on 21st August 1991 provisions of the 1989 Order relating to the admission of children to grant-aided schools (in so far as those provisions are not already in operation), but provides that they shall not have effect in relation to the admission of pupils to primary schools in the school year ending on 31st July 1992.