

**1990 No. 249 (C. 10)****EDUCATION****The Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 2)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 1990***Made**2nd July 1990*

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. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990.

*Interpretation*

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

*Commencement*

3. Article 5(1)(b) and (4) and Article 11(1)(b) of the 1989 Order shall come into operation on 1st August 1990.

4. Article 6(1) and (2) of and Schedule 2 to the 1989 Order in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects, English, Mathematics and Science shall come into operation—

- (a) on 1st August 1990 in relation to pupils in the first year of the first, second and third key stages;
- (b) on 1st August 1991 in relation to pupils in the second year of the first, second and third key stages;
- (c) on 1st August 1992 in relation to pupils in the third year of the first, second and third key stages;
- (d) on 1st August 1993 in relation to pupils in the fourth year of the first key stage and the first year of the fourth key stage; and
- (e) on 1st August 1994 in relation to pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage.

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

5. Article 6(1) and (2) of and Schedule 2 to the 1989 Order in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subject, Irish (in Irish speaking schools only) shall come into operation—

- (a) on 1st August 1990 in relation to pupils in the first year of the first and second key stages;
- (b) on 1st August 1991 in relation to pupils in the second year of the first and second key stages;
- (c) on 1st August 1992 in relation to pupils in the third year of the first and second key stages; and
- (d) on 1st August 1993 in relation to pupils in the fourth year of the first key stage.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 2nd July 1990.

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*D. Woods*

Assistant Secretary

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#### 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 these provisions relate to the compulsory contributory subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Irish (in Irish speaking schools only). The Order brings these provisions into operation in relation to these compulsory contributory subjects 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 1st August 1990 provisions of the 1989 Order—

- (a) relating to attainment targets and programmes of study; and
- (b) dealing with the duties of a Board of Governors and a principal in relation to the teaching of the listed contributory subjects in accordance with a school’s curriculum.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDER

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

The following provisions of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:—

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 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) (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	S.R. 1990 No. 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 Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (partially).	1st July 1990	S.R. 1990 No. 125