

## 1994 No. 264

## EDUCATION

**Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets in Physical Education) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994***Made**8th July 1994**Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(2)*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7(1)(a), (2)(b) and (5) 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 and commencement*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets in Physical Education) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994.

(2) This Article and Article 2 shall come into operation on 1st August 1994 and all other provisions of this Order in accordance with Articles 3 and 4.

*Revocation*

2. The Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets in Physical Education) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991(b) is hereby revoked.

*Commencement*

3. The provisions of this Order relating to the third key stage shall come into operation on 1st August 1994 in respect of pupils in the first, second and third years of that key stage.

4. The provisions of this Order relating to the fourth key stage shall come into operation on 1st August 1995 in respect of pupils in the first and second years of that key stage.

*Interpretation*

5. In this Order “the Document” means the document published by Her Majesty’s Stationery Office entitled “Physical Education, Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets”(c).

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

(b) S.R. 1991 No. 252

(c) ISBN 0 337 04205 5

*Specification of programmes of study and attainment targets*

6. It is hereby directed that the provisions relating to the programmes of study and the attainment targets set out in the Document shall have effect as provided in Articles 7 to 9 for the purpose of specifying in relation to Physical Education—

- (a) programmes of study; and
- (b) attainment targets.

7. The programmes of study for key stages 3 and 4 described in the Document (which relate to the attainment targets referred to in Article 8) are specified in relation to those key stages as set out in the Document.

8. The attainment targets 1 and 2 described in the Document are specified in relation to key stages 3 and 4.

9. The contents printed in italics in the Document (which serve to illustrate the programmes of study and the attainment targets described) do not form part of the provisions which have effect by virtue of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 8th July 1994.

(L.S.)

*C. Jendoubi (Mrs.)*  
Assistant Secretary

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made under Article 7(1) and (2)(b) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 ("the 1989 Order") specifies programmes of study and attainment targets in relation to physical education.

Article 7(5) of the 1989 Order allows for an Order under Article 7(1), instead of containing the provisions to be made, to refer to provisions in a Document published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office and to direct that these provisions shall have effect according to the Order.

This Order revokes and replaces the Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets in Physical Education) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991, but continues to provide for the introduction of that subject at key stages 3 and 4.

This Order further provides that any contents printed in italics in the Document are for illustrative purposes only, and do not form part of the provisions which have effect by virtue of this Order.

This Order comes into operation on a phased basis from 1st August 1994.

Copies of the Document entitled "Physical Education, Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets" may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.