

**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

### 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.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.R. Number</i>
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

(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.

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).

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Articles 5(1)(b) and (4) and 11(1)(b).

1st August 1990

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Article 6(1) and (2) and Schedule 2 in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects English, Mathematics and Science in relation to pupils in the:—

first year of the first, second and third key stages;

1st August 1990

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second year of the first, second and third key stages;

1st August 1991

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third year of the first, second and third key stages;

1st August 1992

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fourth year of the first key stage and the first year of the fourth key stage; and

1st August 1993

1990/249

second year of the fourth key stage.

1st August 1994

1990/249

Article 6(1) and (2) and Schedule 2 in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subject, Irish (in Irish speaking schools only) in relation to pupils in the:—

first year of the first and second key stages;

1st August 1990

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second year of the first and second key stages;

1st August 1991

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third year of the first and second key stages; and

1st August 1992

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fourth year of the first key stage.

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Articles 6(6), 54, 59(1) and (2), Article 59(4) in so far as it relates to Article 59(2)

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and Articles 60 to 62, 113 and 159; Article 166 and Schedule 9 in so far as relating to Articles 8(2), 69, 72, 88(6) and 116(1) of the 1986 Order; and Article 167 and Schedule 10 in so far as relating to Articles 8(1)(b) and (c), 24, 57(1) and 117 of the 1986 Order.

Part IV in so far as it is not already in operation but not in relation to the admission of pupils to primary schools, and in so far as they provide primary education, independent schools, in the year ending 31st July 1992.

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Articles 77(2) to (6) and 78; Articles 127 to 135, Articles 137 and 138; Article 166 and Schedule 9 in so far as relating to the definition of "grammar school" in Article 2(2) of the 1986 Order; Article 167 and Schedule 10 in so far as relating to the definition of "intermediate school" in Article 2(2) of the 1986 Order and Articles 26, and 56(1) and (4) to (6) of the 1986 Order;

1st April 1992 1992/169

Articles 5(2) and 8(1) in relation to pupils in the:—

first, second and third key stages and in the first year of the fourth key stage; and the second year of the fourth key stage.

1st August 1992 1992/169

Article 6(1) and (2) and Schedule 2 in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects, Art and Design, Music, and Technology and Design in relation to pupils in the:—

1st August 1993 1992/169

first year of the third key stage.

1st August 1992 1992/169

Article 6(1) and (2) of and Schedule 2 in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Irish and Articles 5(5) and 11(1)(e), in relation to pupils in the:—

first year of the third key stage; and second year of the third key stage.

1st August 1992 1992/169

1st August 1993 1992/169

Article 9, but shall not apply to a course of study being followed in the school year ending on 31st July 1993; Article 11(1)(d); Article 167 and

30th November 1992 1992/507

Schedule 10 in so far as they relate to Article 13 of the 1987 Order.

Article 56.

1st April 1993

1992/507

Article 6(1) and (2) and Schedule 2 in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects, Art and Design and Music, in relation to pupils in the first and second key stages.

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Article 11(2) in relation to the compulsory contributory subjects, History, Geography, Art and Design and Music, in relation to pupils in the first and second key stages.

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Article 11(2) in relation to the compulsory contributory subject, Physical Education, in relation to pupils in the first, second and fourth key stages.

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