

Special Schools: Salaries and Allowances of Teachers

REGULATIONS DATED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 83 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Special Schools (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

2. These Regulations shall have effect as from 1st October, 1956, and with effect from that date Regulations 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39 and 40, of the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), are hereby repealed.

3. "Qualified teacher" means a teacher who is eligible for recognition as a qualified teacher in a primary or secondary school.

"School" means a special school recognised by the Ministry for grant purposes.

"School Authorities" means the local education authority in the case of a school managed by a local education authority and the body of managers in the case of any other school.

4. A qualified teacher shall receive scale salary and allowances in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations governing the payment of salaries to qualified teachers in primary or secondary schools.

5. In addition to the salary and allowances payable in accordance with Regulation 4, a qualified teacher shall receive a "special schools allowance" of an annual value of £60. Teachers of Deaf, Partially-deaf and Blind pupils who hold such qualifications as the Ministry may prescribe, shall receive a further "special schools allowance" of an annual value of £40.

6.—(1) The annual value of the principal's allowance payable to the principal of a school shall be as follows:—

Size of School For schools with an average daily enrolment for the year ended 31st December	Class of School		
	Class A	Class B	Class C
	Allowances payable for the year commencing 1st April next		
	£	£	£
Not exceeding 30 pupils	250	150	150
Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 70	300	200	150

Exceeding 70 but not exceeding 120.	350	250	200
Exceeding 120 but not exceeding 180	400	300	250
Exceeding 180 pupils	450	350	300

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation, Special Schools shall be classified as follows:

Class A

Blind;
Partially-sighted;
Deaf;
Partially-deaf;
Maladjusted.

Class B

Physically handicapped;
Educationally sub-normal;
Hospital.

Class C

Schools for delicate pupils.

7.—(1) For the purposes of determining the number of posts of special responsibility to which a school may be entitled, and for the purposes of calculating the rate of allowance payable to a vice-principal, points shall be allocated to schools in respect of any school year on the basis of the enrolment at the school at 31st December in the preceding school year as follows:—

<i>Type of School</i>	<i>Points for each pupil on the roll</i>
Schools for Delicate Pupils	2
Schools for Educationally sub-normal and Physically handicapped pupils and Hospital Schools	3
Schools for Blind, Partially-sighted and Maladjusted Pupils	4
Schools for Deaf and Partially-deaf Pupils	6

(2) In a school with a points score of 201 and over, a vice-principal shall be appointed and the allowance payable to the vice-principal shall be an amount equal to one-third of the principal's allowance: provided, however, that, on the application of the school authorities and with the approval of the Ministry, the vice-principal's allowance may be increased to two-fifths of the principal's allowance, the difference between increased vice-principal's allowance and one-third of the principal's allowance being deducted from the aggregate available to the school for other posts of special responsibility as specified in (3) below.

(3) Other posts of special responsibility shall be allocated by the school authorities, subject to the approval of the Ministry, in accordance with the following table:—

Points score	Maximum Aggregate Value of Allowances	Maximum Number of Posts
	£	
301-400	65	1
401-500	130	2
501-600	195	3
601-700	260	4
701-800	325	5
801-900	375	5

The minimum value of any post allocated in accordance with this table shall be £65 and the maximum value shall not exceed one-third of the principal's allowance.

8.—(1) The minimum rates of salary payable to unqualified teachers shall be, in the case of men, £280 per annum and, in the case of women, £240 per annum.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 6(1), an unqualified teacher serving temporarily as principal teacher shall receive principal's allowance at the rate of £45 per annum.

9. The minimum rate of remuneration for part-time teachers shall be 8/6d. per hour.

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing Regulations:—

(a) a teacher may elect to be paid in accordance with—

- (i) the salary scales and allowances and other conditions which were in force on 30th September, 1956, with respect to his remuneration; or
- (ii) the salary scales and allowances and other conditions which, if he did not so elect, would be in force on 1st July, 1957, with respect to his remuneration;

and for the purposes of this paragraph the acceptance by a teacher of payment after 31st July, 1957, in accordance with the scales, allowances and conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) shall be regarded as an election by such teacher to be paid in accordance with those scales, allowances and conditions.

(b) the salary scales, allowances and other conditions prescribed by these Regulations shall be subject to such modification as may be hereafter prescribed by amending Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 28th day of February, 1957, in the presence of

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R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.