
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART III

THE CURRICULUM

Principal provisions

Courses leading to external qualifications

9.—(1) No course of study leading to a qualification authenticated by an outside person shall be provided for pupils of compulsory school age by or on behalf of any grant-aided school unless the qualification is for the time being approved by the Department and either—

- (a) a syllabus provided by the outside person for the purposes of the course is for the time being approved by the Department; or
- (b) criteria so provided for determining a syllabus for those purposes are for the time being so approved.

(2) An approval under this Article may be given either generally or in relation to particular cases.

(3) In this Article “outside person”, in relation to a school, means a person other than a member of staff of the school.