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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 2521**

The Education Act 1996 (Electronic Communications) Order 2004

**Amendment of section 572 of the Education Act 1996**

**3.** In section 572 of the Education Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup> (service of notices and other documents) at the end there is inserted –

“(2) But such a document may not be served or given in an electronic communication to a person as a parent unless —

- (a) the person consents in writing to the receipt of documents of the kind in question from the sender in an electronic communication sent to a specified number or address, and
- (b) the communication is sent to the number or address in question.

(3) In subsection (2), “electronic communication” has the same meaning as in the Electronic Communications Act 2000.”

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1996 c. 56. Section 572 was amended by section 23(2) of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 c. 38.