EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make amendments to five sets of regulations relating to foundation bodies, school companies, school governance and new schools. The Regulations come into force on 28th January 2005.

Regulation 2 gives effect to the Schedule to the Regulations. The Schedule substitutes new paragraphs relating to the grounds on which individuals are disqualified from holding certain offices under each set of regulations. These amendments reflect changes made to the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 by the Insolvency Act 2000 and the Insolvency Act 2000 (Company Directors Disqualification Undertakings) Order 2004.