
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Education Reform(Northern Ireland) Order 1989

PART IV

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO GRANT-AIDED SCHOOLS

Interpretation of Part IV

45.—(1) In this Part—

- (a) any reference to a school's enrolment number shall be construed in accordance with Article 39(3);
 - (b) any reference to a school's admissions number for a school year shall be construed in accordance with Article 40(1);
 - (c) any reference to the admission of a child to a school shall, in the case of a grammar school having a preparatory department, be construed as a reference to the admission of a child to the secondary department of that school;
 - (d) any reference to pupils registered at a school shall, in the case of a grammar school having a preparatory department, be construed as a reference to pupils registered in the secondary department of that school;
 - (e) any reference to the preparatory department of a grammar school is a reference to that part of the grammar school in which primary education is provided;
 - (f) any reference to the secondary department of a grammar school is a reference to that part of the grammar school in which secondary education is provided;
 - (g) any reference to the relevant age group—
 - (i) in relation to a grammar school having a preparatory department, is a reference to the age group in which pupils below the upper limit of compulsory school age are normally admitted to the secondary department of the school;
 - (ii) in relation to any other school, is a reference to the age group in which pupils below the upper limit of compulsory school age are normally admitted to the school;
 - (h) any reference to an appeal tribunal is a reference to an appeal tribunal constituted in accordance with regulations under Article 37(7);
 - (i) any reference to a school year is a reference to a year ending on 31st July.
- (2) Directions and approvals of the Department under this Part shall be given in writing.
- (3) In this Part any reference to the Board of Governors of a school includes—
- (a) in relation to a voluntary school referred to in Article 11(8) of the principal Order, a reference to the person approved in relation to that school by the Department under the said Article 11(8);
 - (b) in relation to a technical secondary school conducted in association with an institution of further education, a reference to the governing body of the institution.