

**1991 No. 391 (C. 17)****EDUCATION****The Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 4)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 1991**

*Made* . . . . . *21st August 1991*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(3) and (4) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(a) and of every other power enabling it on that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991.

*Interpretation*

2. In this Order "the 1989 Order" means the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

*Commencement*

3. Article 6(1) and (2) of and Schedule 2 to the 1989 Order in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects, Geography, History and Physical Education shall come into operation—

- (a) on 21st August 1991 in relation to pupils in the first year of the first and third key stages;
- (b) on 1st August 1992 in relation to pupils in the second year of the first and third key stages;
- (c) on 1st August 1993 in relation to pupils in the third year of the first and third key stages;
- (d) on 1st August 1994 in relation to pupils in the fourth year of the first key stage and the first year of the fourth key stage;
- (e) on 1st August 1995 in relation to pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage and the first year of the second key stage;
- (f) on 1st August 1996 in relation to pupils in the second year of the second key stage; and
- (g) on 1st August 1997 in relation to pupils in the third year of the second key stage.

4. Part IV of the 1989 Order, in so far as it is not already in operation, shall come into operation on 21st August 1991 but shall not have effect in relation to the admission of pupils to—

(a) primary schools; and

(b) in so far as they provide primary education, independent schools, in the year ending on 31st July 1992.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 21st August 1991.

(L.S.)

S. Quinn

Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into operation certain compulsory contributory subjects provisions of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 ('the 1989 Order') in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects of Geography, History and Physical Education. The Order brings these provisions into operation on a phased basis so that they first apply in respect of pupils as they begin appropriate key stages.

The Order also brings into operation on 21st August 1991 provisions of the 1989 Order relating to the admission of children to grant-aided schools (in so far as those provisions are not already in operation), but provides that they shall not have effect in relation to the admission of pupils to primary schools in the school year ending on 31st July 1992.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

The following provisions of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 have been brought into force or will be brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:—

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.R. Number</i>
Articles 18 to 28, Part IV in so far as it relates to secondary schools, Article 59(3) and Article 59(4) in so far as it relates to Article 59(3), Articles 102 to 104, Article 119, Part IX and Schedules 3 and 8 (partially), Article 166 and Schedule 9 in so far as relating to the Commissioner for Complaints Act (Northern Ireland) 1969; the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976; Articles 4 (partially), 10(5) (partially), 11(1), 65, 79(2) and 103(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 ("the 1986 Order"); Article 167 and Schedule 10 in so far as relating to Articles 4 (partially), 25, 28, 68 (partially), 103(1), Part IX of, and Schedule 2 (partially), paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 (partially), Schedule 14 (partially) and Schedule 17 to the 1986 Order.	1st April 1990	1990/125
Article 156 (partially), Article 166 and Schedule 9 in so far as relating to Article 33 of the 1986 Order, Article 167 and Schedule 10 in so far as relating to the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (partially).	1st July 1990	1990/125
Articles 5(1)(b) and (4) and 11(1)(b).	1st August 1990	1990/249
Article 6(1) and (2) and Schedule 2 in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects English, Mathematics and Science in relation to pupils in the:— first year of the first, second and third key stages;	1st August 1990	1990/249

second year of the first, second and third key stages;	1st August 1991	1990/249
third year of the first, second and third key stages;	1st August 1992	1990/249
fourth year of the first key stage and the first year of the fourth key stage; and	1st August 1993	1990/249
second year of the fourth key stage.	1st August 1994	1990/249
Article 6(1) and (2) and Schedule 2 in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subject, Irish (in Irish speaking schools only) in relation to pupils in the:—		
first year of the first and second key stages;	1st August 1990	1990/249
second year of the first and second key stages;	1st August 1991	1990/249
third year of the first and second key stages; and	1st August 1992	1990/249
fourth year of the first key stage.	1st August 1993	1990/249
Articles 6(6), 54, 59(1) and (2), Article 59(4) in so far as it relates to Article 59(2) and Articles 60 to 62, 113 and 159; Article 166 and Schedule 9 in so far as relating to Articles 8(2), 69, 72, 88(6) and 116(1) of the 1986 Order; and Article 167 and Schedule 10 in so far as relating to Articles 8(1)(b) and (c), 24, 57(1) and 117 of the 1986 Order.	1st April 1991	1991/109