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EDUCATION

**Curriculum (English and Mathematics) (Exceptions) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1995**

Made 19th June 1995

Coming into operation 1st August 1995

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 15(b) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Curriculum (English and Mathematics) (Exceptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995, and shall come into operation on 1st August 1995.

Exceptions to requirements

2. The requirements of Articles 6(1) and (2)(c) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, in so far as they apply to the compulsory contributory subject English or Mathematics, shall not apply to any pupil who has taken an examination for the General Certificate of Secondary Education in that subject at the end of the first year of the fourth key stage.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 19th June 1995.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, made under Article 15(b) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (the 1989 Order), provide that pupils who have taken an examination for the General Certificate of Secondary Education in year 11 of their compulsory schooling in English or Mathematics are excepted from the requirement to be taught that subject in year 12.

The requirement that they should be taught a contributory subject from the English or Mathematics area of study (either one of those listed in Schedule 1 to the 1989 Order or another cognate subject) remains.

The requirement to teach the objectives of the educational (cross-curricular) themes also remains.