
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 1041

The Education (Groups of Grant-maintained Schools) Regulations 1994

PART I
GENERAL

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Groups of Grant-maintained Schools) Regulations 1994 and shall come into force on 1st May 1994.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the 1993 Act” means the Education Act 1993;

“departing school” means a school in a group in respect of which procedures have been initiated for the school to leave the group and not terminated (as initiated on that occasion);

“foundation school” means a grant-maintained school—

(a) which was a voluntary school immediately before it became grant-maintained, or

(b) which was established in pursuance of proposals published under section 49 of the 1993 Act;

“grant-maintained school” includes a grant-maintained special school and references to “grant-maintained status” shall be construed accordingly;

“group” means a group of two or more grant-maintained schools conducted by a single governing body;

“hospital special school” means a maintained special school established in a hospital;

“maintained special school” means a special school maintained by a local education authority;

“participating school” means a school named in a motion or resolution or the subject of a ballot in respect of which the formation of a group with other participating schools is being considered;

“relevant age group” has the same meaning as in section 155(4) of the 1993 Act;

“relevant particulars” means the particulars specified in paragraph 4(1)(d) of Schedule 2 to these Regulations.