STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education (Prescribed Period) Order 1999

Made - - - -	*16th June 1999*
Laid before Parliament	*25th June 1999*
Coming into force	*1st September 1999*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by paragraphs 2(4) and 3(4) of Schedule 19 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998**(a)**, the Secretary of State for Education and Employment, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education (Prescribed Period) Order 1999 and shall come into force on 1st September 1999.

2. The prescribed period for the purposes of paragraphs 2(4) and 3(4) of Schedule 19 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 shall be 5 years commencing on 1st September 1999.

Charles Clarke
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
11th June 1999 Department for Education and Employment

Peter Hain
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
16th June 1999 Welsh Office

(a) 1998 c. 31.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Paragraphs 2(4) and 3(4) of Schedule 19 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 refer to the situation where immediately before the appointed day (1st September 1999: see S.I. 1998/2083) the appropriate agreed syllabus for religious education in relation to a grant-maintained school (within the meaning of the Education Act 1996), or any pupils at the school, is the agreed syllabus of a local education authority other than the authority in whose area the school is situated. In such a case that latter syllabus continues to be the agreed syllabus for religious education in relation to the school until the end of the period prescribed by the Secretary of State in this Order or such earlier date as the governing body may determine. This Order prescribes the period as one of 5 years commencing on 1st September 1999.

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