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EDUCATION

Curriculum (Core Syllabus for Religious Education) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made . . . . . 30th July 1993

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(2)

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 13(1) and (6) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Curriculum (Core Syllabus for Religious Education) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993.

(2) This Article and Article 2 shall come into operation on 1st August 1993 and all other provisions of this Order in accordance with Article 3.

Revocation

2. The Curriculum (Core Syllabus for Religious Education) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Commencement

3. The provisions of this Order relating to the third and fourth key stages shall come into operation—

(*a*) on 1st August 1993 in respect of pupils in the first year of the third key stage;

(*b*) on 1st August 1994 in respect of pupils in the second year of the third key stage;

(*c*) on 1st August 1995 in respect of pupils in the third year of the third key stage and the first year of the fourth key stage; and

(*d*) on 1st August 1996 in respect of pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage.

(**a**) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)
(**b**) S.R. 1993 No. 272

Interpretation

4. In this Order "the Document" means the document published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office entitled "Core Syllabus for Religious Education"(**a**).

Specification of a Core Syllabus for Religious Education

5. The contents of the Document are hereby specified as the core syllabus for the teaching of religious education.

6. The contents printed in italics in the Document are for illustrative purposes only, and do not form part of the provisions which have effect by virtue of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 30th July 1993.

(L.S.) *C. Jendoubi (Mrs.)*
Assistant Secretary

(a) ISBN 0 337 04243 8

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, made under Article 13(1) and (6) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 ("the 1989 Order") specifies the core syllabus for religious education.

Article 13(6) of the 1989 Order allows for an Order under Article 13(1), instead of containing the provisions to be made, to refer to provisions in a Document published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office and to direct that these provisions shall have effect according to the Order.

This Order accordingly refers to "Core Syllabus for Religious Education" and provides for the programmes of study set out in it to have effect during a pupil's compulsory schooling.

This Order further provides that any contents printed in italics in the Document are for illustrative purposes only, and do not form part of the provisions which have effect by virtue of this Order.

This Order comes into operation on a phased basis from 1st August 1993.

Copies of the Document entitled "Core Syllabus for Religious Education" may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.