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EDUCATION

Curriculum (Core Syllabus for Religious Education) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made . . . . . 11th June 1993

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 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

1. This Order may be cited as the Curriculum (Core Syllabus for Religious Education) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993.

Commencement

2. The provisions of this Order relating to the key stages shall come into operation—

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

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

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

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

(*e*) on 1st August 1997 in respect of pupils in the first year of the second key stage;

(*f*) on 1st August 1998 in respect of pupils in the second year of the second key stage; and

(*g*) on 1st August 1999 in respect of pupils in the third year of the second key stage.

Interpretation

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

(**a**) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)
(**b**) ISBN 0 337 04243 8

Specification of a core syllabus for religious education

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

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 11th June 1993.

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

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.