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EDUCATION

Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Target in Technology and Design) 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 7(1)(*a*) and (5) 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 (Programmes of Study and Attainment Target in Technology and Design) 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 Articles 3 and 4.

Revocation

2. The Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Target in Technology and Design) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Commencement

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

(*a*) on 1st August 1993 in respect of pupils in the first two years of that key stage; and

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

4. The provisions of this Order relating to the fourth key stage shall come into operation—

(*a*) on 1st August 1995 in respect of pupils in the first year of that key stage; and

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(**a**) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)
(**b**) S.R. 1992 No. 290

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

Interpretation

5. In this Order—

"the Document" means the document published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office entitled "Technology and Design, Programmes of Study and Attainment Target"(**a**); and

references to levels of attainment are references to the levels set out in the document in relation to the attainment target.

Specification of programmes of study and the attainment target

6. It is hereby directed that the provisions relating to the programmes of study and the attainment target set out in the Document shall have effect as provided in Articles 7 and 8 for the purpose of specifying in relation to Technology and Design—

(*a*) programmes of study; and

(*b*) the attainment target.

7. The programmes of study for key stages 3 and 4 described in the Document (which relate to the attainment target referred to in Article 8) are specified in relation to those key stages as set out in the Document.

8. The attainment target described in the Document is specified as follows in relation to key stages 3 and 4, the levels of attainment applicable being those appropriate to the different abilities and maturities of the pupils being taught—

(*a*) for the third key stage, levels 3 to 7; and

(*b*) for the fourth key stage, levels 4 to 10.

9. The contents printed in italics in the Document (which serve to illustrate the programmes of study and the attainment target described) 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 04215 2

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, made under Article 7(1) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (''the 1989 Order'') specifies programmes of study and the attainment target in relation to technology and design.

Article 7(5) of the 1989 Order allows for an Order under Article 7(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 revokes the provisions relating to the introduction of technology and design at key stages 1 and 2 contained in the Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Target in Technology and Design) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and reinstates the provisions in that Order for the introduction of the subject at key stages 3 and 4.

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 ''Technology and Design, Programmes of Study and Attainment Target'' may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.