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EDUCATION

Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances)

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH JULY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1971.

The Ministry of Education on behalf of the Secretary of State in pursuance of the powers vested in it by sections 48 and 76 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August 1973.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances) Regulations 1971(**b**).

3. For the definition of "Maintenance Allowance" in Regulation 2(1) there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" "Maintenance Allowance" means a special allowance under the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 8 payable—

(*a*) at 16 years from the beginning of the day following that on which the pupil attains the upper limit of compulsory school age;

(*b*) at 17 years—

(i) from the beginning of the day following the first anniversary of the pupil's attainment of the upper limit of compulsory school age; or

(ii) in the case of a pupil who attained the upper limit of compulsory school age before 1st September 1972 from the beginning of the day following the second anniversary of the pupil's attainment of that age;

(*c*) at 18 years and over—

(i) from the beginning of the day following the second anniversary of the pupil's attainment of the upper limit of compulsory school age; or

(ii) in the case of a pupil who attained the upper limit of compulsory school age before 1st September 1972 from the beginning of the day following the third anniversary of the pupil's attainment of that age."

4. For paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

(**a**) 1947. c. 3.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 259, as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 184.

"1. The amount of an Incidentals Allowance or of a Maintenance Allowance shall be determined in accordance with the following table:—

Balance of Parental Income	*Incidentals Allowance payable for full year*	*Maintenance Allowance payable for full year at*		
		16 years	*17 years*	*18 years and over*
	£	£	£	£
Not exceeding £450	7.50	135	150	180
Exceeding £450 but not exceeding £480	5.00	130	145	175
„ £480 „ „ „ £510	2.50	125	140	170
„ £510 „ „ „ £540		120	135	165
„ £540 „ „ „ £570		115	130	160
„ £570 „ „ „ £600		110	125	155
„ £600 „ „ „ £630		105	120	150
„ £630 „ „ „ £660		100	115	145
„ £660 „ „ „ £690		95	110	140
„ £690 „ „ „ £720		90	105	135
„ £720 „ „ „ £750		80	100	130
„ £750 „ „ „ £780		70	90	125
„ £780 „ „ „ £810		60	80	120
„ £810 „ „ „ £840		50	70	110
„ £840 „ „ „ £870		40	60	100
„ £870 „ „ „ £900		30	50	90
„ £900 „ „ „ £930		20	40	80
„ £930 „ „ „ £960		10	30	70
„ £960 „ „ „ £990		—	20	60
„ £990 „ „ „ £1,020		—	10	50
„ £1,020 „ „ „ £1,050		—	—	40
„ £1,050 „ „ „ £1,080		—	—	30
„ £1,080 „ „ „ £1,110		—	—	20
„ £1,110 „ „ „ £1,140		—	—	10 "

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministy of Education for Northern Ireland this 26th day of July 1973.

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A. C. Brooke,
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations make provision for the payment of revised rates of Maintenance Allowance in respect of qualified pupils attending grammar schools who are over the upper limit of compulsory school age and also amend the provisions setting out the categories of pupils to whom allowances may be paid.