commercial college, school or college of art, residential college of adult education or farm institute, the authority shall make it a condition of providing such assistance that the requirements of these regulations, except regulation 8, are, so far as applicable, observed by that other body as if it were an authority, and the institution an establishment, within the meaning of these regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 10th day of March, 1959.

(L.S.)

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace the provisions of the Further Education Grant Regulations, 1946 (S.I. 1946/352) (and amendments), applicable to local education authorities. Besides omitting regulations relating to grant, they effect a considerable simplification of the provisions of the existing regulations, and the Minister's requirements have been modified as follows:

(*a*) approval will no longer be required for arrangements governing the admission of students, tests of progress and fees;

(*b*) regulations relating to the recognition of particular establishments or courses are no longer appropriate, but the Minister's approval will be required for certain courses (regulation 10);

(*c*) major establishments are required to have governing bodies (regulation 8); and

(*d*) the provision of furniture and equipment will require the Minister's approval in certain cases (regulation 7).

1959 No. 362

The Handicapped Pupils (Boarding) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	*4th March,* 1959
Laid before Parliament	*12th March,* 1959
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1959

The Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1958(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Handicapped Pupils (Boarding) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959.

2. These regulations prescribe the requirements to be observed by local education authorities in respect of board and lodging provided by them for handicapped pupils otherwise than at boarding schools.

3. In these regulations—

"authority" means a local education authority as defined in the Education Act, 1944(b);

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (b) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.

"boarding home" means a home maintained by an authority for the purpose of providing board and lodging for handicapped pupils;

"handicapped pupils" means pupils falling within one or more of the categories defined by regulation 4 of the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations, 1959(a);

"Minister" means the Minister of Education.

4. An authority shall secure—

(*a*) that the premises of a boarding home conform as closely as is practicable with the standards prescribed by the regulations relating to boarding accommodation contained in Parts VI and VII of the Standards for School Premises Regulations, 1954(b), and any regulations amending or replacing the same;

(*b*) that the premises are kept in a proper state of repair, cleanliness and hygiene, and that adequate arrangements are made for the safety of the pupils and staff in case of fire; and

(*c*) that every boarding home is in general suitably designed and equipped for pupils of the category boarded there, and that the accommodation provided is suited to the number, age and sex of the pupils.

5. Before new premises are provided for a boarding home, or alterations made to existing premises, the approval of the Minister shall be obtained, which approval may be given either generally, or in a particular case.

6. A boarding home shall be open to inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectors or some other person appointed for the purpose by the Minister.

7. Where a handicapped pupil is boarded and lodged by an authority elsewhere than in a boarding home, the place where he is boarded and lodged shall be suitable for the needs of the pupil, and the authority shall arrange for it to be inspected before the admission of the pupil and regularly while he is there.

8. An authority shall make provision for the medical and dental care of handicapped pupils boarded and lodged in a boarding home or other place as aforesaid.

9. An authority shall make provision, so far as practicable, for every handicapped pupil boarded and lodged in a boarding home or other place as aforesaid to attend religious worship and receive religious instruction in accordance with the wishes of his parent, and no pupil shall be required to attend religious worship or receive religious instruction contrary to the wishes of his parent.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 4th day of March, 1959.

(L.S.)

Edward C. G. Boyle,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace the regulations which prescribe the conditions for grant to local education authorities in respect of handicapped pupils

(a) S.I. 1959/365 (Pt. I, p. 1024, of this vol.). (b) S.I. 1954/473 (1954 I, p. 733).

boarded by them otherwise than at boarding schools, viz. Part IV of the School Health Service and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953 (S.I. 1953/1156: 1953 I, p. 613), revoked by the Special Schools and Establishments (Grant) Regulations, 1959 (S.I. 1959/366). The regulations are no longer grant regulations and considerable modifications have been made in the Minister's requirements: provisions requiring his approval of boarding homes, and enabling him to impose specific conditions as to the number and classes of pupils to be boarded there, have been omitted.

1959 No. 363

The School Health Service Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	*4th March*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	12*th March*, 1959
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1959

The Minister of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1958(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the School Health Service Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959.

2. These regulations prescribe the requirements to be observed by local education authorities when performing their functions under the Education Acts, 1944 to 1953, in relation to the medical examination, inspection and treatment, and dental treatment, of pupils in schools, (including special schools), and other educational establishments maintained by them.

School Health Service

3.—(1) Every local education authority shall, for the purpose of performing the functions referred to in the preceding regulation, maintain a health service, to be called the "school health service", and, as part of that service, a dental service, to be called the "school dental service".

(2) An authority shall appoint—

(*a*) a principal school medical officer, to be in general charge of the school health service, and responsible to the authority for the efficient conduct of the service in the interest of the health and well-being of the pupils for whom it is provided;

(*b*) a principal school dental officer, to be in charge of the school dental service, and responsible to the principal school medical officer for its efficient conduct; and

(*c*) such other medical and dental officers, nurses and other persons as may be necessary.

4. An authority shall, in making arrangements for its school health service, have regard to other health services in its area; and the authority's arrangements, and the premises used for the service, shall be open to inspection by any person appointed for the purpose by the Minister.

Nurses

5. A nurse employed by an authority for the purposes of the school health service shall possess the qualifications prescribed for a health visitor

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55.