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EDUCATION

Primary Schools (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*6th April 1981*
Coming into operation	*29th April 1981*

The Department(**a**) of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 16, 56, 57, 58 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Primary Schools (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 29th April 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

(1) ''points category'' means the points category determined in accordance with the Salaries Regulations;

(2) ''the principal regulations'' means the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. After Regulation 23 of the principal regulations (Staffing of schools) there shall be inserted the following regulations:—

''23A. A vice-principal shall be appointed in a school with a points category exceeding 150 and a second vice-principal shall be appointed in a school with a points category exceeding 2700.''

''23B. A second master or a second mistress shall be appointed in a school which is a school for both boys and girls and which has a points category exceeding 1000.''

''23C. The school authorities shall determine the duties which may be attached to a post in respect of which a teacher is paid on any of the scales 2 to 4 or on the senior teachers' scale specified in the Salaries Regulations.''

''23D. Where any post in respect of which a teacher may be paid on one of the scales 2 to 4 specified in the Salaries Regulations becomes vacant, the school authorities shall, unless the Department approves otherwise, appoint to the post a teacher serving in the school who is in receipt of a reorganisation allowance under the Teachers' Salaries (Reorganisation Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**) or the Institutions of Further Education Salaries (Reorganisation Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**e**).''.

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12) as amended by S.I. 1976/58 (N.I. 2), S.I. 1978/1040 (N.I. 10) and S.I. 1980/1958 (N.I. 16)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 402 as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 105
(**d**) S.R. 1976 No. 237
(**e**) S.R. 1976 No. 236

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland on 6th April 1981.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

This Rule amends the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 by defining certain requirements relating to the appointment of vice-principals and second masters and second mistresses in primary schools. It also requires the school authorities to determine the duties to be attached to certain posts and to appoint teachers in receipt of reorganisation allowances to certain vacant posts.