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MATHEMATICS) (EXCEPTIONS)
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- Principals and Boards of Governors of Grant-aided Post-Primary Schools;
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Summary of Contents:

This circular is to advise you of:
the regulations which exempt pupils from following the programme
of study in a subject in year 12.

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The Department of Education made the Curriculum (English and Mathematics) (Exceptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995, on 19 June 1995 (school compendium copy enclosed).

The purpose of these regulations is to exempt pupils who have taken a General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) in year 11 in either English or Mathematics from following the programme of study in the subject in year 12. They came into effect from 1 August 1995. This change in the requirements for these Areas of Study was set out in a letter from the Minister, Michael Ancram MP, to Professor Rea, Chairman of the Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment, on 27 June 1994 and copied to schools under cover of Mrs Jendoubi's letter of 29 June 1994.

Schools are reminded that pupils are still required to take a contributory subject from the English or Mathematics area of study, ie either one of those listed in Schedule 1 to the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 or another cognate subject.

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