

**Subject:**

**TEACHERS' SALARIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1993**

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**Audience:**

- Education and Library Boards;
- Council for Catholic Maintained Schools;
- Managers, Boards of Governors and Principals of grant-aided schools

**Summary of Contents:**

The attached Circular amends the above named Regulations.

This Circular is for general guidance only.

**Enquiries:**

Any enquiries about the contents of this Circular should be addressed to the relevant employing authority.

**Status of Contents:**

Action by Boards of Governors and Employing Authorities.

Information for Principals, Vice-principals and Teachers.

**Related Documents:**

Not Applicable

**Expiry Date:**

Not applicable

**DENI Website:**

<http://www.deni.gov.uk>

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- 1 . The Department wishes to draw attention to the Teachers' Salaries (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 - S.R. No. 403, which came into operation on 30 September 1993.
2. These regulations amend the Teachers' Salaries Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 -S.R. No. 318 by introducing a new pay structure from 1 September 1993 which provides:-
  - a pay spine of 51 points and salary ranges for principals and vice-principals;
  - a reduction in the number of school groups from 14 to 6;
  - a pay spine of 18 points for teachers;
  - a points assessment under 6 headings to determine the salary of every qualified teacher; and
  - provide criteria for the relevant body to determine at which spine point a teacher will be paid.
3. Particular attention is also drawn to the allowance for remedial education; although the special class allowance was discontinued from 1 April 1991, schools were given the discretion to continue to pay the allowance to existing holders at 31 March 1991. Under the arrangements set out in the Department's Circular No. 1993/4, which was issued on 1 February 1993, schools were then able to decide the most convenient time to withdraw the allowance from its existing holders.
4. However, as the new pay structure for teachers replaces promotion allowances with responsibility points, it will no longer be possible to pay the special class allowance as a rate B promotion allowance. Accordingly, the schools that have decided again to renew the special class allowance should inform their existing allowance holders that it cannot be paid beyond the end of the 1993/4 school year. It will be a matter for the relevant authority to decide if it requires a remedial post with a responsibility point(s) in its staffing structure from 1 September 1994.
5. Copies of the Regulations may be obtained from HMSO, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY, price £3.20 net.
6. This circular is issued for general guidance only and is not meant to explain in detail the provisions of the Regulations.

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