



**Subject:**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II's DIAMOND JUBILEE  
BANK HOLIDAY 2012**

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**Target Audience:**

- Principals and Boards of Governors of all grant-aided schools;
- Education and Library Boards;
- Council for Catholic Maintained Schools;
- Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education;
- Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta;
- Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment;
- Teachers' Unions; and
- Governing Bodies Association.

**Summary of Contents:**

This Circular announces an additional day's holiday during the 2011/12 school year to mark Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.

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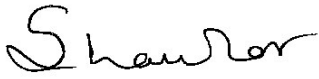
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1. This circular is to advise schools that those which wish to do so may take an additional day's holiday during the 2011/12 school year.
2. The extra holiday has been granted on 5 June 2012 to mark Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee. This follows a decision to grant an additional bank holiday to mark the 60th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne. However, decisions on dates of school closures are a matter for school authorities, therefore schools can decide upon which date to take this extra holiday to meet their requirements.
3. Those schools which decide to avail of this additional day's holiday should inform their Education and Library Board (and, in the case of Catholic Maintained Schools, should also notify the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools) of the date they have decided to close. Contact details are attached.
4. Schools will wish to note that the late May bank holiday has been moved to 4 June 2012.

### **Examinations**

5. No examinations will take place on 4 and 5 June 2012. CCEA has timetabled examinations for 6, 7 and 8 June, but AQA, Edexcel, OCR and WJEC have timetabled none for the whole of the week beginning 4 June.



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