

Brainse an Iarbhuideochais.
An Roinn Oideachais agus
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Bóthar Phort Laoise,
An Tulach Mhór,
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POST-PRIMARY BRANCH

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Circular to Managerial Authorities of Post-Primary Schools

Abolition of Corporal Punishment in Schools in respect of Financial Aid from the Department of Education.

Following discussions which he has had with representatives of Teacher and Managerial Organisations the Minister for Education has decided to require that, as a condition for the receipt of financial aid from his Department, including the payment of salaries to the teachers,

Management Authorities of

- (1) Secondary Schools recognised under the Rules and Programmes for Secondary Schools.
- (2) Comprehensive and Community Schools.
- (3) Schools administered in accordance with the provisions of the Vocational Education Acts 1930-1970.

Should take measures to ensure that corporal punishment will not be administered to pupils in their schools.

This circular will have effect from 1 February, 1982.

You are requested to bring this Circular to the notice of all teachers in your school(s) and to all future teachers appointed to the school(s).

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