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Fee for purchase of Primary School Curriculum (1999)

NOTICE TO BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT AND PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

The Minister for Education and Science wishes to inform Boards of Management, Principal Teachers and Teachers of National Schools that the Primary School Curriculum (1999) is now available on CD. Additional copies may be purchased at a cost of €5 per copy directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2 or by mail order from Government Publications, Mail Order Section, 51 St. Stephens Green, Dublin 2, Tel: 01- 6476000-5; Fax: 01- 6476843. Copies of the CD will be made available free of charge to all first year Bachelor of Education students and all entrants to Post Graduate Courses for Primary Teaching in Colleges of Education. In addition free copies will be made available on request from Primary Administration Section to foreign trained teachers who are granted provisional/restricted recognition with effect from the date of this circular and who currently hold a teaching post.

The widest possible distribution of the new curriculum has already taken place. In addition to being available in CD format, the new curriculum may also be accessed via the Department's website at www.education.ie. It has therefore been decided, that with immediate effect, printed copies of the curriculum will no longer be made available free of charge but will be available for purchase directly from the Government Publications Sale Office or by mail order from Government Publications, Mail Order Section (please see addresses above) at a cost of €70.00 per full set and €3.20 per single book.

Any queries in connection with this circular should be directed to Primary Administration Section 1, Department of Education and Science, Athlone, Co. Westmeath (Phone (09064) 83736/83638).

This circular is also available on the Department's website at www.education.ie.

Please provide a copy of this circular to the appropriate representatives of parents and teachers for transmission to individual parents and teachers.

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