

Brainse an Iarbhuideochais.  
An Roinn Oideachais agus  
Eolaíochta,  
Bóthar Phort Laoise,  
An Tulach Mhór,  
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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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