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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 72**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character  
(Independent Schools) (England) Order 2004**

*Made* - - - - *14th January 2004*

*Coming into force* - - *20th January 2004*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 69(3) and 124B of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998<sup>(1)</sup>, and having followed the procedure specified in the Religious Character of Schools (Designation Procedure) (Independent Schools) (England) Regulations 2003<sup>(2)</sup>, the Secretary of State for Education and Skills hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Independent Schools) (England) Order 2004 and shall come into force on 20th January 2004.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order “the relevant religion or religious denomination” means the religion or religious denomination in accordance with whose tenets education is provided at the school or the school is conducted (or, as the case may be, each such religion or religious denomination).

**Designation of Schools**

3. The schools listed in column (1) of the Schedule are hereby designated as schools having a religious character.

4. The relevant religion or religious denomination in relation to a school listed in column (1) of the Schedule is stated opposite thereto in column (2).

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(1) 1998 c. 31; section 124B was inserted by the Independent Schools (Employment of Teachers in Schools with a Religious Character) Regulations 2003 (S.I.2003/2037).

(2) S.I. 2003/2314.

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## SCHEDULE

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## Schools Having a Religious Character

| <i>(1)</i><br><i>Name and Postcode of School</i> | <i>(2)</i><br><i>Relevant Religion or Religious Denomination</i> |
|--|--|
| <b>Barnet</b>                                    |  |
| Menorah Grammar School HA8 0QS                   | Jewish   |
| <b>Birmingham</b>                                |  |
| Hamd House School B10 9RB                        | Islam  |
| <b>Brent</b>                                     |  |
| Islamia Girls School NW6 6PE                     | Islam  |
| <b>Brighton &amp; Hove</b>                       |  |
| Mowden School BN3 6LU                            | Anglican   |
| <b>Bromley</b>                                   |  |
| Eltham College SE9 4RW                           | Free Church  |
| <b>Buckinghamshire</b>                           |  |
| Swanbourne House School MK17 OH2                 | Church of England  |
| <b>Cheshire</b>                                  |  |
| Kings School SK10 1DA                            | Church of England  |
| <b>City of Bristol</b>                           |  |
| Bristol Cathedral School BS1 5TS                 | Church of England  |
| <b>City of Derby</b>                             |  |
| Normanton House Primary School DE23 8DF          | Islam  |
| <b>City of Westminster</b>                       |  |
| St Christina's School NW8 7PY                    | Roman Catholic   |
| <b>City of York</b>                              |  |
| St Peter's School YO30 6AB                       | Church of England  |
| <b>Derbyshire</b>                                |  |
| Repton School DE65 6FH                           | Christian  |
| Repton Preparatory School DE65 6EJ               | Christian  |
| St Elphin's School DE4 2HA                       | Church of England  |
| <b>Devon</b>                                     |  |
| St John's School EX10 8RG                        | Christian  |
| <b>Gateshead</b>                                 |  |
| Emmanuel College NE11 0AN                        | Christian  |
| <b>Gloucestershire</b>                           |  |

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|--|--|
| Kings School GL1 2BNG                            | Church of England  |
| Westonbirt School GL8 8QG                        | Church of England  |
| <b>Hampshire</b>                                 |  |
| Alton Convent School GU34 2NG                    | Roman Catholic   |
| The Pilgrims School SO23 9LT                     | Church of England  |
| <b>Haringey</b>                                  |  |
| Greig City Academy N8                            | Church of England  |
| <b>Hertfordshire</b>                             |  |
| Redemption Academy SG2 0AU                       | Christian  |
| St Albans High School for Girls AL1 3SJ          | Anglican   |
| <b>Kensington &amp; Chelsea</b>                  |  |
| More House School SW1X 0AA                       | Roman Catholic   |
| St Philips School SW7 4NE                        | Roman Catholic   |
| Sussex House School SW1X 0EA                     | Church of England  |
| <b>Kent</b>                                      |  |
| Bedgebury School TN17 2SH                        | Church of England  |
| Oakwood School CT19 6PQ                          | Christian  |
| Sutton Valence School ME17 3HL                   | Christian  |
| The Mead School TN2 5SW                          | Christian  |
| <b>Liverpool</b>                                 |  |
| Carleton House Catholic Prep School L18 8AQ      | Roman Catholic   |
| <b>Middlesborough</b>                            |  |
| The Kings Academy TS8 0GA                        | Christian  |
| <b>Norfolk</b>                                   |  |
| Gresham's School NR25 6EA                        | Church of England  |
| <b>Oxfordshire</b>                               |  |
| Emmanuel Christian School OX4 4PU                | Evangelical Christian  |
| Radley College OX14 2HR                          | Anglican   |
| St Edwards School OX2 7NN                        | Church of England  |
| The Manor Preparatory School OX13 6LN            | Anglican, Church of England                                      |
| The Oratory School RG8 0PJ                       | Roman Catholic   |
| The Oratory Preparatory School RG8 7SF           | Roman Catholic   |
| <b>Poole</b>                                     |  |
| Canford School BH21 3AD                          | Church of England, Anglican                                      |

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|--|--|
| <b>Reading</b>                                   |  |
| Presentation College RG30 2BB                    | Roman Catholic   |
| Queen Anne’s School RG4 6DX                      | Church of England  |
| <b>Salford</b>                                   |  |
| Tashbar Boys Primary School M7 4HL               | Jewish Orthodox  |
| <b>Shropshire</b>                                |  |
| Bedstone College SY7 0BG                         | Protestant   |
| Birchfield School WV7 3AF                        | Church of England  |
| Moor Park School SY8 4DZ                         | Catholic   |
| St Winefrides School SY1 1TE                     | Roman Catholic   |
| <b>Slough</b>                                    |  |
| St Bernard’s Preparatory School SL1 1TB          | Roman Catholic   |
| <b>Southend</b>                                  |  |
| St Michael’s School SS9 2LP                      | Church of England  |
| <b>Suffolk</b>                                   |  |
| Amberfield School IP10 0HL                       | Christian  |
| <b>Surrey</b>                                    |  |
| Aldro School GU8 9AS                             | Christian  |
| Caterham School CR3 6YA                          | Christian  |
| Reeds School KT11 2ES                            | Church of England  |
| St John’s School KT22 8SP                        | Church of England  |
| The Cornerstone School KT19 8JD                  | Christian  |
| Wispers School GU27 1AD                          | Church of England  |
| Woldingham School CR3 7YA                        | Roman Catholic   |
| <b>Tameside</b>                                  |  |
| Trinity School SK15 1SH                          | Christian  |
| <b>Wakefield</b>                                 |  |
| Silcoates School WF2 0PD                         | United Reformed Church   |
| St Hilda’s School WF4 6BB                        | United Reformed Church   |
| Sunny Hill House School WF2 0QB                  | United Reformed Church   |
| <b>Walsall</b>                                   |  |
| Second Chances WS1 1RR                           | Christian  |
| <b>Wandsworth</b>                                |  |
| Dolphin School SW11 6QP                          | Christian  |

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| Emanuel School SW11 1HS                          | Christian  |
| <b>West Sussex</b>                               |  |
| Brambletye School RH19 3PD                       | Church of England  |
| <b>Wigan</b>                                     |  |
| Kingsway Independent School WN1 2AA              | Protestant, Evangelical  |
| <b>Windsor &amp; Maidenhead</b>                  |  |
| Eton College SL4 6DJ                             | Church of England  |
| St Georges School SL4 1QF                        | Church of England  |
| <b>Wirral</b>                                    |  |
| Heswall Preparatory School CH60 6RB              | Christian  |
| <b>Wokingham</b>                                 |  |
| Reading Blue Coat School RG4 6SU                 | Church of England  |
| The Vine Christian School RG7 1AT                | Christian  |
| White House Preparatory School RG40 3HD          | Christian  |
| <b>Wolverhampton</b>                             |  |
| Royal Wolverhampton School WV3 0EG               | Church of England  |
| <b>Worcestershire</b>                            |  |
| The River School WR1 3HZ                         | Christian  |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order designates the independent schools named herein as having a religious character.

Under section 124A of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, independent schools which are so designated are permitted to take account of certain religious considerations in making specified employment decisions which relate to teaching staff.

Designation by this Order is not of itself a means of acquiring a religious character or of changing religious character. Designation is the recognition of certain existing attributes of the school or its governing body as described in the Religious Character of Schools (Designation Procedure) (Independent Schools) (England) Regulations 2003.

A statement in the Order in relation to a school that the religious denomination in accordance with whose tenets education is provided at the school, or the school is conducted, is Roman Catholic, does not determine whether or not the school is a Catholic school according to canon law

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