

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(a), and having followed the procedure specified in the Religious Character of Schools (Designation Procedure) (Independent Schools) (England) Regulations 2003(b), 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).

14th January 2004

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(a) 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).
(b) S.I. 2003/2314.

SCHEDULE

Articles 3 and 4

Schools Having a Religious Character

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name and Postcode of School</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Relevant Religion or Religious Denomination</i>
Barnet	
Menorah Grammar School HA8 0QS	Jewish
Birmingham	
Hamd House School B10 9RB	Islam
Brent	
Islamia Girls School NW6 6PE	Islam
Brighton & Hove	
Mowden School BN3 6LU	Anglican
Bromley	
Eltham College SE9 4RW	Free Church
Buckinghamshire	
Swanbourne House School MK17 OH2	Church of England
Cheshire	
Kings School SK10 1DA	Church of England
City of Bristol	
Bristol Cathedral School BS1 5TS	Church of England
City of Derby	
Normanton House Primary School DE23 8DF	Islam
City of Westminster	
St Christina's School NW8 7PY	Roman Catholic
City of York	
St Peter's School YO30 6AB	Church of England
Derbyshire	
Repton School DE65 6FH	Christian
Repton Preparatory School DE65 6EJ	Christian
St Elphin's School DE4 2HA	Church of England
Devon	
St John's School EX10 8RG	Christian
Gateshead	
Emmanuel College NE11 0AN	Christian
Gloucestershire	
Kings School GL1 2BNG	Church of England
Westonbirt School GL8 8QG	Church of England
Hampshire	
Alton Convent School GU34 2NG	Roman Catholic
The Pilgrims School SO23 9LT	Church of England
Haringey	
Greig City Academy N8	Church of England
Hertfordshire	

Redemption Academy SG2 0AU	Christian
St Albans High School for Girls AL1 3SJ	Anglican
Kensington & Chelsea	
More House School SW1X 0AA	Roman Catholic
St Philips School SW7 4NE	Roman Catholic
Sussex House School SW1X 0EA	Church of England
Kent	
Bedgebury School TN17 2SH	Church of England
Oakwood School CT19 6PQ	Christian
Sutton Valence School ME17 3HL	Christian
The Mead School TN2 5SW	Christian
Liverpool	
Carleton House Catholic Prep School L18 8AQ	Roman Catholic
Middlesborough	
The Kings Academy TS8 0GA	Christian
Norfolk	
Gresham's School NR25 6EA	Church of England
Oxfordshire	
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
Poole	
Canford School BH21 3AD	Church of England, Anglican
Reading	
Presentation College RG30 2BB	Roman Catholic
Queen Anne's School RG4 6DX	Church of England
Salford	
Tashbar Boys Primary School M7 4HL	Jewish Orthodox
Shropshire	
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
Slough	
St Bernard's Preparatory School SL1 1TB	Roman Catholic
Southend	
St Michael's School SS9 2LP	Church of England
Suffolk	
Amberfield School IP10 0HL	Christian
Surrey	
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
Tameside	
Trinity School SK15 1SH	Christian
Wakefield	
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
Walsall	
Second Chances WS1 1RR	Christian
Wandsworth	
Dolphin School SW11 6QP	Christian
Emanuel School SW11 1HS	Christian
West Sussex	
Brambletye School RH19 3PD	Church of England
Wigan	
Kingsway Independent School WN1 2AA	Protestant, Evangelical
Windsor & Maidenhead	
Eton College SL4 6DJ	Church of England
St Georges School SL4 1QF	Church of England
Wirral	
Heswall Preparatory School CH60 6RB	Christian
Wokingham	
Reading Blue Coat School RG4 6SU	Church of England
The Vine Christian School RG7 1AT	Christian
White House Preparatory School RG40 3HD	Christian
Wolverhampton	
Royal Wolverhampton School WV3 0EG	Church of England
Worcestershire	
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.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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