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**2003 No. 2552**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**The Designation of Schools having a Religious  
Character (England) (No. 2) Order 2003**

*Made - - - - 2nd October 2003*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 69(3) and (4) and 138(7) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (1), and having followed the procedure specified in the Religious Character of Schools (Designation Procedure) Regulations 1998(2) the Secretary of State for Education and Skills hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Designation of Schools having a Religious Character (England) (No.2) Order 2003.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order “the relevant religion or religious denomination” means the religion or religious denomination in accordance with whose tenets religious education is, or may be, required to be provided at the school in accordance with Schedule 19 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (or, as the case may be, each such religion or religious denomination).

**Designation of the schools**

3. The schools listed in the Schedule (all of which are voluntary schools or new schools that have temporary governing bodies and which will be such when established) 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 (3).

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(1) 1998 c. 31. By virtue of S.I.1999/672 the powers conferred by these provisions are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.  
(2) S.I. 1998/2535.

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## SCHEDULE

Regulations 3 and 4

## Schools having a religious character

<i>(1) Name and Post code of School</i>	<i>(2) Category of School</i>	<i>(3) Relevant Religion or Religious Denomination</i>
<b>Barnet</b>		
Beis Yaakov Primary School	voluntary aided	Jewish
NW9 6NQ		
<b>Birmingham</b>		
Al-Hijrah Secondary School	voluntary aided	Muslim
B9 4US		
Hawkesley C of E/Methodist Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England/Methodist
B38 9TR		
Woodside C of E Controlled Primary School	voluntary controlled	Church of England
CV9 2BS		
<b>Blackburn with Darwen</b>		
St Silas C of E Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
BB2 6JP		
<b>Blackpool</b>		
St George's Church of England High School	voluntary aided	Church of England
FY4 4PH		
<b>Bradford</b>		
Feversham College	voluntary aided	Muslim
BD2 1JL		
<b>Brent</b>		
Avigdor Hirsch Torah Temimah Primary School	voluntary aided	Jewish
NW2 6RJ		
<b>Coventry</b>		
St Mary and St Benedict Catholic Primary School	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
CV1 5HG		
<b>Croydon</b>		

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St Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary School CR7 8DZ <b>Cumbria</b>	voluntary aided	Greek Orthodox
Montreal C of E Primary School CA25 5LW	voluntary controlled	Church of England
St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School CA25 5DG	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
The Bishop Harvey Goodwin School CA2 4HG <b>Derbyshire</b>	voluntary aided	Church of England
Chapel-en-le-Frith C of E (C) Primary School SK23 0NL <b>Doncaster</b>	voluntary controlled	Church of England
Rossington All Saints C of E (VA) School – A Sports College DN11 0BZ <b>East Sussex</b>	voluntary aided	Church of England
The Haven VA C of E/ Methodist Primary School BN23 5SW <b>Essex</b>	voluntary aided	Church of England/Methodist
St Peter's College CM1 2BL	voluntary aided	Church of England
Two Village C of E VC Primary School C012 5HP <b>Hackney</b>	Voluntary aided	Church of England
St John and St James C of E Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England

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E9 6DX		
<b>Halton</b>		
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
WA8 8JN		
<b>Hampshire</b>		
Micheldever C of E Primary School	voluntary controlled	Church of England
S021 3DB		
<b>Hartlepool</b>		
St Hild's C of E Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
TS24 9PB		
<b>Isles of Scilly</b>		
Five Islands C of E (Voluntary Controlled) Isles of Scilly All Age School	voluntary controlled	Church of England
TR21 0LB		
<b>Kent</b>		
St Mary of Charity C of E (Aided) Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
ME13 8AP		
St Nicholas CE (Controlled) Primary School	voluntary controlled	Church of England
TN28 8BP		
<b>Lancashire</b>		
Cuerden Church School	voluntary aided	Methodist/Church of England
PR5 6NN		
<b>Leeds</b>		
All Saints CE Primary School	voluntary controlled	Church of England
LS21 1DF		
<b>Lincolnshire</b>		
St Botolph's C of E Primary School	voluntary controlled	Church of England
NG34 7FE		
<b>Liverpool</b>		

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Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School L25 2RY	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
St Christopher's Catholic Primary School L24 0SN	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
St John's Catholic Primary School L4 1SR	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
St Mathews's Catholic Primary School L4 8UA	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
<b>Medway</b> St Mary's Island C of E (Aided) Primary School ME4 3ST	voluntary aided	Church of England
<b>Merton</b> St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School CR4 1YG	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
<b>Newcastle upon Tyne</b> Venerable Bede C of E (Aided) Primary School SR2 0HG	voluntary aided	Church of England
<b>Norfolk</b> St Martin at Shouldham C of E VA Primary School PE33 0BU	voluntary aided	Church of England
<b>North East Lincolnshire</b> Lisle Marsden C of E VA Primary School DN32 0DF	voluntary aided	Church of England
<b>North Yorkshire</b> Sacred Heart RC Primary School	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic

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DL7 8UL		
<b>Nottingham</b>		
Pierrepont Gamston Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
NG2 6TH		
St Peter's C of E Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
NG18 4LN		
<b>Oxfordshire</b>		
St John the Evangelist C of E Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
OX18 1BU		
<b>Reading</b>		
New Christ Church C of E Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
RG2 0AY		
<b>Sheffield</b>		
Pye Bank C of E Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
S3 9EL		
<b>St Helens</b>		
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
WA9 2JE		
<b>Stockton-On-Tees</b>		
St Francis of Assisi CE School	voluntary aided	Church of England
TS17 5GA		
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
TS19 9AD		
St Mark's Elm Tree C of E VA Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
TS19 7HA		
<b>Swindon</b>		
Holy Family Catholic Primary School	voluntary aided	Roman Catholic

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SN3 2PT		
<b>Warrington</b>		
Latchford C of E Primary	voluntary aided	Church of England
WA4 1AP		
Sankey Valley St. James Church of England Primary	voluntary aided	Church of England
WA5 1XE		
Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School	voluntary aided	Church of England
WA4 1JL		
<b>Warwickshire</b>		
St Michael's C of E Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
CV12 9DA		
<b>West Sussex</b>		
All Saints C of E Primary School	voluntary aided	Church of England
RH12 5JB		
<b>Windsor and Maidenhead</b>		
Churchmead C of E (VA) School	voluntary aided	Church of England
SL3 9JQ		
<b>Wolverhampton</b>		
St Andrew's Church of England Primary School	voluntary controlled	Church of England
WV6 0RH		
<b>Worcestershire</b>		
Ipsley C of E Middle School	voluntary controlled	Church of England
B98 9PJ		



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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates further voluntary schools in England which have a religious character in accordance with section 69(3) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. This is in addition to those schools already listed in the Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (England) Order 1999 (SI 1999/2432), the Designation of Schools having a Religious Character (England) Order 2000 (SI 2000/3080) and the Designation of Schools having a Religious Character (England) Order 2003 (SI 2003/800).

Designation as a school which has a religious character is relevant for a number of purposes under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (“the Act”), notably:

- (a) as part of the mechanism for determining the form of religious education to be provided under Schedule 19 to the Act;
- (b) as part of the mechanism for determining the form of collective worship to be provided under Schedule 20 to the Act;
- (c) as part of the mechanism for determining school staffing matters under sections 58 to 60 of the Act;
- (d) for the purposes of the determination of admission arrangements under section 89 of the Act having regard to the code of practice issued under section 84;
- (e) for the purposes of the disposition of assets under paragraph of Schedule 3 to the Act, so that assets can be re-assigned for the benefit of schools of the same religion or religious denomination..

Designation by this Order is not of itself a means of acquiring a religious character or of changing religious character. Designation is the recognition certain attributes of the school or its governing body as described in the Religious Character of Schools (Designation Procedure) Regulations 1998 (SI 1998/2535). Under the Act a school must first close if it is to acquire a religious character, if it does not, as a question of fact, have one already, or where it is to change its religious character.

In England, the religions in accordance with whose tenets religious education is, or may be, required to be provided at the school in accordance with Schedule 19 to the Act are currently the Christian, Muslim, Jewish and Sikh religions. The relevant religious denominations within Christianity are the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodist Church, the United Reformed Church, the Free Church, the Congregational Church, the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, the Greek Orthodox Church and the Quakers.

Designation by this Order as a school with a religious character will not be accepted by the Secretary of State as conclusive evidence that an endowment has been held or used, wholly or partly, in connection with the provision at the school of religious education for the purposes of section 554(2) of the Education Act 1996. Section 554 enables appropriate authorities of any religious denomination or religion (but normally Church of England diocesan authorities) to make fresh provision for endowments held or used for the provision of religious education. This normally happens as a result of a school closing. In confirming eligibility for an order, the trust deeds and other supporting evidence would be considered.

A statement in the Order in relation to a school that the religious denomination in accordance with whose tenets religious education is, or may be, required to be provided at the school in accordance

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with schedule 19 to the Act, is Roman Catholic, does not determine whether or not the school is a Catholic school according to canon law.