

2004 No. 2089

EDUCATION, ENGLAND

**The Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character
(Independent Schools) (England) (No. 5) Order 2004**

Made - - - - *14th July 2004*

Coming into force - - *10th August 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) (No. 5) Order 2004 and shall come into force on 10th August 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 July 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>
Bedfordshire	
Bedford School, MK40 2TU	Church of England
Bournemouth	
Bournemouth Christian School, BH6 5NG	Christian
Buckinghamshire	
Thornton College, MK17 0HJ	Roman Catholic
City of Bristol	
St Ursula's High School, BS9 4DT	Roman Catholic
City of Derby	
Derby Grammar School, DE23 4BX	Anglican
Cumbria	
St Bees School, CA27 0DS	Church of England
Derbyshire	
Trent College, NG10 4AD	Anglican
East Riding of Yorkshire	
Northmoor Education Trust, HU16 4JS	Christian
Gloucestershire	
The School of the Lion, GL1 1UY	Christian
Hammersmith and Fulham	
Al Muntada Islamic, SW6 4HW	Islam
Hampshire	
Itchen Valley Education Trust, SO50 4LW	Christian
Thistledown Education Centre, SP11 9QF	Christian
Hertfordshire	
St Francis' College, SG6 3PJ	Christian
Kingston upon Hull	
Hull Grammar School, HU5 2DL	Christian
Lambeth	
Lambeth Academy, SW4 9ET	Christian
Lancashire	
Whinfield Study Trust, PR2 1EN	Christian
Leicestershire	
Grace Dieu Manor School, LE67 5UG	Roman Catholic
Lincolnshire	
St Andrew's School, NR27 9PG	Quaker
Norfolk	
Norwich School, NR1 4DD	Christian
Northamptonshire	
Northampton Academy, NN3 8NH	Christian
Plymouth	
Fletewood School, PL4 6AN	Seventh Day Adventist
Rutland	

Oakwood School, LE15 6DT	Anglican
Somerset	
Quantock Education Trust, BA20 2EQ	Christian
Southwark	
Bacon's College, SE16 1AG	Church of England

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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