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**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**The Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character  
(Independent Schools) (England) Order 2006**

*Made* - - - -

*13th June 2006*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 69(3) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998(a), as applied to independent schools by section 124B(b) of that Act and having followed the procedure specified in the Religious Character of Schools (Designation Procedure) (Independent Schools) (England) Regulations 2003(c), the Secretary of State for Education and Skills makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Independent Schools) (England) Order 2006.

**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 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 in relation to that school in column (2).

13th June 2006

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(a) 1998 c. 31.  
(b) Section 124B was inserted by the Independent Schools (Employment of Teachers in Schools with a Religious Character) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/2037).  
(c) S.I. 2003/2314; as amended by S.I. 2004/2262.

## SCHEDULE 1

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>
Barnsley	
Barnsley Academy, S70 4RL	Christian
Birmingham	
Al-Ameen Nursery & Primary School, B11 2JR	Islam
Bradford	
Crystal Gardens Primary School, BD5 7PE	Muslim
Buckinghamshire	
Sefton Park School, SL2 4QA	Christian
City of Bristol	
Andalusia Academy Bristol, BS2 9JE	Islam
Cornwall	
Truro High School , TR1 2HU	Anglican
Devon	
Moor View School, TQ12 6JD	Christian
Hampshire	
Allbrook School, SO50 4LW	Christian
Harrow	
Harrow School, HA1 3HT	Church of England
Isle of Wight	
Allbrook School Annex, PO38 3LT	Christian
Ryde School with Upper Chine, PO33 3BE	Church of England
Kent	
Linton Park School, ME15 6QN	Christian
Middlesbrough	
Moordale Academy, TS3 8BT	Christian
Norfolk	
Hethersett Old Hall School, NR9 3DW	Christian, Church of England
Nottinghamshire	
Three Shires School, NG9 1PJ	Christian
Salford	

Salford City Academy, M30 7PQ	Christian
Sheffield	
Sheffield Park Academy, S2 1RY	Christian
Sheffield Springs Academy, S2 2AL	Christian
Staffordshire	
Abbots Bromley School for Girls, WS15 3BW	Christian
Surrey	
Caterham Preparatory School, CR3 6YB	Christian
Charterhouse, GU7 2DJ	Church of England
Surrey Hills School, SM5 4AZ	Christian
Westminster	
Paddington Academy, W9	Christian
West Sussex	
Ashton Park School, RH20 1DJ	Christian
Wiltshire	
Tisbury School, SP3 6HJ	Christian

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order designates the independent schools named 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 (S.I. 2003/2314, as amended by 2004/2262).

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