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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 2992**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**The Education (Recognised Bodies) (England) Order 2013**

*Made - - - - 27th November 2013*

*Coming into force - - 30th December 2013*

The Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 216(1) of the Education Reform Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation, commencement, application and revocation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Education (Recognised Bodies) (England) Order 2013 and comes into force on 30th December 2013.

(2) This Order only applies in relation to England<sup>(2)</sup>.

(3) The Education (Recognised Bodies) (England) Order 2010 is revoked<sup>(3)</sup>.

**Recognised Bodies**

2. The bodies specified in the Schedule are designated as bodies which appear to the Secretary of State to be recognised bodies.

27th November 2013

*David Willetts*  
Minister of State for Universities and Science  
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

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(1) [1988 c.40](#).

(2) By virtue of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/672](#)) and the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) (No 2) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/1820](#)) the powers conferred by section 216 of the Education Reform Act 1988 are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.

(3) [S.I. 2010/2618](#).

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

Anglia Ruskin University  
Archbishop of Canterbury, The  
Arts University Bournemouth, The  
Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust (also known as Ashridge)  
Aston University  
Bath Spa University  
Birkbeck College, University of London(4)  
Birmingham City University  
Bishop Grosseteste University  
Bournemouth University  
BPP University Limited  
Brunel University  
Buckinghamshire New University  
Canterbury Christ Church University  
Cardiff Metropolitan University (also known as Prifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd)  
Cardiff University or Prifysgol Caerdydd  
City University London  
College of Estate Management, The  
Coventry University  
Cranfield University  
De Montfort University  
Edge Hill University  
Edinburgh Napier University  
Falmouth University  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
Glyndŵr University / Prifysgol Glyndŵr  
Goldsmiths, University of London(5)  
Harper Adams University  
Heriot-Watt University  
Heythrop College(6)  
**ifs** University College  
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (also known as Imperial College London)  
Institute of Education(7)

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(4) Birkbeck College, University of London has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(5) Goldsmiths, University of London, has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(6) Heythrop College has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(7) Institute of Education has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

Keele University  
King's College London(8)  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Metropolitan University  
Leeds Trinity University  
Liverpool Hope University  
Liverpool John Moores University  
London Business School(9)  
London Metropolitan University  
London School of Economics and Political Science, The (LSE)(10)  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine(11)  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle University  
Newman University  
Northumbria University Newcastle  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Nottingham Trent University  
Open University, The  
Oxford Brookes University  
Plymouth University  
Prifysgol Aberystwyth or Aberystwyth University  
Prifysgol Bangor or Bangor University  
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh  
Queen Mary, University of London (formerly known as Queen Mary and Westfield College)(12)  
Queen's University of Belfast  
Regent's University London  
Robert Gordon University  
Royal Academy of Music(13)  
Royal Agricultural University

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(8) King's College London has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.  
(9) London Business School has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.  
(10) London School of Economics and Political Science has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.  
(11) London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.  
(12) Queen Mary, University of London, has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.  
(13) Royal Academy of Music has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

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Royal College of Art  
Royal College of Music  
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland  
Royal Northern College of Music  
Royal Veterinary College, The(14)  
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)(15)  
Sheffield Hallam University  
Southampton Solent University  
St George's, University of London(16)  
St Mary's University College  
Staffordshire University  
Swansea University / Prifysgol Abertawe  
Teesside University  
University College Birmingham  
University College London(17)  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Abertay Dundee  
University of Bath  
University of Bedfordshire  
University of Birmingham, The  
University of Bolton  
University of Bradford  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Buckingham, The  
University of Cambridge  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chester  
University of Chichester  
University of Cumbria  
University of Derby  
University of Dundee  
University of Durham  
University of East Anglia

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University of East London  
University of Edinburgh, The  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Gloucestershire  
University of Greenwich  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Huddersfield  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Law, The  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester, The  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of London  
University of Manchester  
University of Northampton, The  
University of Nottingham, The  
University of Oxford  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Roehampton  
University of Salford, The  
University of Sheffield, The  
University of South Wales / Prifysgol De Cymru  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of St Mark and St John  
University of Stirling  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Sunderland  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts, London  
University of the Highlands and Islands  
University of the West of England, Bristol  
University of the West of Scotland  
University of Ulster

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University of Wales Prifysgol Cymru  
University of Wales: Trinity Saint David or Prifysgol Cymru: Y Drindod Dewi Sant  
University of Warwick  
University of West London  
University of Westminster  
University of Winchester, The  
University of Wolverhampton  
University of Worcester, The  
University of York, The  
York St John University

**Schools, Colleges and Institutes of the University of London permitted by the University to award University of London degrees**

Birkbeck, University of London(18)  
Courtauld Institute of Art  
Goldsmiths, University of London(19)  
Heythrop College(20)  
Institute of Cancer Research, The  
Institute of Education(21)  
King's College London(22)  
London Business School(23)  
London School of Economics and Political Science, The (LSE)(24)  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine(25)  
Queen Mary, University of London (formerly known as Queen Mary and Westfield College)(26))  
Royal Academy of Music(27)  
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, The  
Royal Holloway and Bedford New College (also known as Royal Holloway, University of London)  
Royal Veterinary College, The(28)

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School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)(29)

St George's, University of London(30)

University College London(31)

**Institutions which may only award foundation degrees**

Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education

New College Durham Corporation

Newcastle College Corporation

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order lists all those bodies which appear to the Secretary of State to be recognised bodies within section 214(2)(a) or (b) of the Education Reform Act 1988. Such bodies are either:

- (a) universities, colleges or other bodies authorised by Royal Charter or by or under Act of Parliament to grant degrees; or
- (b) bodies which are for the time being permitted by any body falling within paragraph (a) to act on its behalf in the granting of degrees.

This Order updates and replaces the list of bodies contained in the Education (Recognised Bodies) (England) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/2618), which is revoked. There are omitted from the Schedule to this Order a number of bodies that were listed in the previous Order but which have merged with other bodies. A number of new bodies have been included in the Schedule to this Order, as these bodies now appear to the Secretary of State to fall within either (a) or (b) above and this includes bodies that may only award foundation degrees. The Schedule also takes account of name changes since the 2010 Order was made.

An impact assessment has not been produced for the Order because it has no impact on businesses, civil society organisations or the public sector.

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