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**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**The Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character  
(Independent Schools) (England) (Revocation) Order 2015**

*Made* - - - -

*23rd April 2015*

The Secretary of State for Education makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 69(3) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998(a), as applied in relation to independent schools by section 124B(1)(b) of that Act.

In making this Order the Secretary of State has followed the procedure specified in the Religious Character of Schools (Designation Procedure) (Independent Schools) (England) Regulations 2003(c).

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Independent Schools) (England) (Revocation) Order 2015.

**Revocation**

2. In the Schedule to the Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Independent Schools) (England) Order 2010(d) the entry in relation to Bishop of Rochester Academy is revoked.

23rd April 2015

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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) and has been amended by the Alternative Provision Academies (Consequential Amendments to Acts) (England) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/976).  
(c) S.I. 2003/2314, as amended by S.I. 2004/2262.  
(d) S.I. 2010/1174.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the designation of Bishop of Rochester Academy as a school having a religious character. The school was so designated by the Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Independent Schools) (England) Order 2010, but the Secretary of State is satisfied that the designation ought to be revoked because the provision of education at the school is no longer in accordance with the tenets of the Church of England.

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