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**The Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character
(Independent Schools) (England) (No. 2) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *1st September 2014*

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) (No.2) Order 2014.

Interpretation

2. In this Order “the relevant religion” means the religion in accordance with whose tenets education is provided at the school or the school is conducted.

Designation of schools

3.—(1) The schools listed in column (1) of Schedule 1 are designated as schools having a religious character.

(2) The relevant religion in relation to a school listed in column (1) of Schedule 1 is specified in relation to that school in column (2).

Revocations

4. The instruments listed in column (1) of Schedule 2 with the references specified in column (2) are revoked to the extent specified in column (3).

(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.

1st September 2014

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

Schools having a religious character

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name and postcode of school</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Relevant religion</i>
Bolton Eden Boys' School Bolton, BL1 3JN	Islam
Coventry Eden Girls' School Coventry, CV1 4FH	Islam
Ealing St Marys Church of England Primary Norwood Green, UB2 4LE	Church of England
Enfield Meridian Angel Primary School, N18 2DS	Church of England
Northamptonshire Malcolm Arnold Preparatory School, NN2 6JW	Church of England
Tower Hamlets Canary Wharf College 2, E14 3EB	Christian
Waltham Forest Eden Girls' School Waltham Forest, E17 5QJ	Islam

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

Revocations

<i>(1) Regulations revoked</i>	<i>(2) References</i>	<i>(3) Extent of revocation</i>
The Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Independent Schools) (England) (No. 2) Order 2003	S.I. 2003/3284	In the Schedule, the entry in relation to Al Karam School
The Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Independent Schools) (England) Order 2009	S.I. 2009/510	In the Schedule, the entry in relation to Worldshapers Academy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order designates the independent schools listed in Schedule 1 as having a religious character and revokes the instruments listed in Schedule 2 to the extent set out in that Schedule. The revocations relate to schools which have closed.

Under section 124A of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, independent schools which are designated as having a religious character are permitted to take account of certain religious or denominational considerations in making specified employment decisions which relate to teaching staff (such as decisions on appointment or promotion).

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 S.I. 2004/2262).

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