STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (England) Order 2017

Made - - - - 27th April 2017

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State for Education makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 69(3), 69(4) and 138(7) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998(**1**).

In making this Order the Secretary of State has followed the procedure specified in the Religious Character of Schools (Designation Procedure) Regulations 1998(**2**).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (England) Order 2017 and comes into force on the day after the day it was made.

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.

Designation of schools

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

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

(**1**) 1998 c. 31.
(**2**) S.I. 1998/2535, as amended by S.I. 2007/958. There are other amendments, but none is relevant.

Signed on behalf of the Secretary of State

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27th April 2017