STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

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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(**1**), as applied in relation to independent schools by section 124B(1)(**2**) 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(**3**).

Citation

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

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 schools listed in column (1) of Schedule 1 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 Schedule 1 is specified in relation to that school in column (2).

(**1**) 1998 c. 31.
(**2**) 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).
(**3**) S.I. 2003/2314, as amended by S.I. 2004/2262.

Revocations

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

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28th August 2015 Department for Education