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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1804**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**The Designation of Schools having a  
Religious Character (England) Order 2015**

*Made - - - - 13th October 2015*

The Secretary of State for Education makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 69(3) and (4) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998<sup>(1)</sup>.

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

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as The Designation of Schools having a Religious Character (England) Order 2015.

**Designation of schools**

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

3. In relation to each designated school, the religion or religious denomination (or, as the case may be, each such religion or religious denomination) in accordance with whose tenets religious education is, or may be, required to be provided at the school is listed in column (3) of the Schedule.

**Revocation**

4. The Madani Muslim High School (VA) (Designation as having a Religious Character) Order 2007<sup>(3)</sup> is revoked.

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(1) 1998 c.31.

(2) S.I. 1998/2535, as amended by S.I. 2007/958. There are other amendments which are not relevant to this Order.

(3) S.I. 2007/3561.

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Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State

13th October 2015

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Department for Education

## SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

## Schools having a religious character

<i>(1) Name and Postcode of School</i>	<i>(2) Category of School</i>	<i>(3) Religion or Religious Denomination</i>
<b>Bradford</b>		
St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College	Voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
BD9 4BQ		
<b>Buckinghamshire</b>		
Dagnall VA Church of England School	Voluntary aided	Church of England
HP4 1QX		
<b>Hounslow</b>		
St Richard's Church of England Primary School	Voluntary aided	Church of England
TW13 6UN		
<b>Leicester</b>		
Madani Boys School	Voluntary aided	Muslim
LE5 5LL		
Madani Girls School	Voluntary aided	Muslim
LE5 5LL		
<b>Liverpool</b>		
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School	Voluntary aided	Roman Catholic
L9 9AF		
<b>Staffordshire</b>		
The King's CE (A) School	Voluntary aided	Church of England
ST7 1DP		
<b>Suffolk</b>		
Morland Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	Voluntary aided	Church of England
IP3 0LH		
<b>Sunderland</b>		

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<i>(1) Name and Postcode of School</i>	<i>(2) Category of School</i>	<i>(3) Religion or Religious Denomination</i>
Northern Saints Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Primary School SR5 5QL <b>Surrey</b>	Voluntary aided	Church of England
Trinity Oaks Church of England Primary School RH6 9NS <b>Telford and Wrekin</b>	Voluntary aided	Church of England
Holy Trinity Academy TF2 9SA	Voluntary aided	Church of England/ Roman Catholic

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates the voluntary aided schools named in the Order as having a religious character in accordance with section 69(3) and (4) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (“the Act”).

Designation as a school which has a religious character is relevant for a number of purposes under the Act, notably:

- (a) as part of the mechanism for determining the form of religious education to be provided under Schedule 19 to the Act;
- (b) as part of the mechanism for determining the form of collective worship to be provided under Schedule 20 to the Act; and
- (c) as part of the mechanism for determining school staffing matters under sections 58 to 60 of the Act.

Article 4 revokes a previous order in relation to a former co-educational voluntary aided school which has divided into two single sex voluntary aided schools, which are designated by this Order as having a religious character.