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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 396 (W. 123)**

**EDUCATION, WALES**

**The Education (Recognised Bodies) (Wales) Order 2016**

*Made* - - - - 15 March 2016

*Coming into force* - - 18 March 2016

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by section 216(1) of the Education Reform Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup>, and now vested in them<sup>(2)</sup>, make the following Order:

**Title, commencement and application**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Education (Recognised Bodies) (Wales) Order 2016 and it comes into force on 18 March 2016.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

**Recognised bodies**

2. The bodies that are specified in the Schedule to this Order are designated as bodies that appear to the Welsh Ministers to be recognised bodies.

**Revocation**

3. The Education (Recognised Bodies) (Wales) Order 2012<sup>(3)</sup> is revoked.

15 March 2016

*Huw Lewis*  
Minister for Education and Skills, one of the  
Welsh Ministers

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(1) 1988 c. 40.

(2) By virtue of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) and paragraph 30(1) and (2)(a) of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

(3) S.I. 2012/1260 (W. 155).

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

Abertay University  
Aberystwyth University or Prifysgol Aberystwyth  
Anglia Ruskin University  
Archbishop of Canterbury, The  
Arden University (formerly known as Resource Development International)  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Ashridge Business School  
Aston University  
Bath Spa University  
Birmingham City University  
Bishop Grosseteste University  
Bournemouth University  
BPP University  
British School of Osteopathy, The  
Brunel University London  
Buckinghamshire New University  
Canterbury Christ Church University  
Cardiff Metropolitan University Prifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd  
Cardiff University Prifysgol Caerdydd  
City University London  
Coventry University  
Cranfield University  
De Montfort University  
Durham University  
Edge Hill University  
Edinburgh Napier University  
Falmouth University  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
Glyndŵr University / Prifysgol Glyndŵr  
Guildhall School of Music and Drama  
Harper Adams University  
Heriot-Watt University  
**ifs** University College  
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (also known as Imperial College, London)  
Keele University  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University

Leeds Beckett University  
Leeds Trinity University  
Liverpool Hope University  
Liverpool John Moores University  
London Metropolitan University  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle University  
Newman University, Birmingham  
Northumbria University Newcastle  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Nottingham Trent University  
The Open University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Plymouth University  
Prifysgol Bangor University  
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh  
Queen's University Belfast  
Regent's University London  
Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen  
Royal Agricultural University  
Royal College of Art  
Royal College of Music  
Royal College of Nursing  
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland  
Royal Northern College of Music  
Sheffield Hallam University  
Southampton Solent University  
St Mary's University, Twickenham  
Staffordshire University  
Swansea University / Prifysgol Abertawe  
Teesside University  
Ulster University  
University Campus Suffolk  
University College Birmingham  
University College of Estate Management  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Aberdeen

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University of Bath  
University of Bedfordshire  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bolton  
University of Bradford  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Buckingham  
University of Cambridge  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chester  
University of Chichester  
University of Cumbria  
University of Derby  
University of Dundee  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh, The  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Gloucestershire  
University of Greenwich  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of the Highlands and Islands  
University of Huddersfield  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Law, The  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of London  
University of Manchester  
University of Northampton, The  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading

University of Roehampton  
University of Salford  
University of Sheffield  
University of South Wales / Prifysgol De Cymru  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of St Mark & St John, Plymouth  
University of Stirling  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Sunderland  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts, London  
University of the West of England, Bristol  
University of the West of Scotland  
University of Wales Prifysgol Cymru  
University of Wales: Trinity Saint David or Prifysgol Cymru: Y Drindod Dewi Sant  
University of Warwick  
University of West London  
University of Westminster  
University of Winchester, The  
University of Wolverhampton  
University of Worcester  
University of York  
Writtle College  
York St John University

**Schools, Colleges and Institutes of the University of London permitted by the University to award University of London degrees**

Birkbeck, University of London(4)  
Goldsmiths, University of London(5)  
Heythrop College, University of London(6)  
King's College London(7)  
London Business School(8)  
London School of Economics and Political Science, The (LSE)(9)

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- (4) Birkbeck College is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.  
(5) Goldsmiths, University of London is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.  
(6) Heythrop College is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.  
(7) King's College London is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.  
(8) London Business School is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.  
(9) London School of Economics and Political Science is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.

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London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine(10)  
Queen Mary University of London(11)  
Royal Academy of Music(12)  
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama(13)  
Royal Holloway, University of London(14)  
Royal Veterinary College, The(15)  
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London(16)  
St George's, University of London(17)  
University College London(18)

**Institutions which may only award foundation degrees**

Grimsby Institute of Higher Education  
Hull College  
New College Durham  
Newcastle College  
Warwickshire College

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order lists all the bodies appearing to the Welsh Ministers to be recognised bodies within section 214(2)(a) or (b) of the Education Reform Act 1988. Such bodies are either:

- (a) universities, colleges or bodies authorised by Royal Charter or by or under an Act of Parliament to grant degrees; or
- (b) bodies which are for the time being permitted by any body falling within paragraph (a) to act on its behalf in the granting of degrees.

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- (10) London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
  - (11) Queen Mary, University of London is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
  - (12) Royal Academy of Music is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
  - (13) Royal Central School of Speech and Drama is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
  - (14) Royal Holloway, University of London is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
  - (15) The Royal Veterinary College is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
  - (16) School of Oriental and African Studies is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
  - (17) St George's, University of London is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
  - (18) University College London is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.

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The Order updates and replaces the list of bodies contained in the Education (Recognised Bodies) (Wales) Order 2012 (“the 2012 Order”). This Order revokes the 2012 Order. A number of bodies are omitted from the list as they no longer have degree awarding powers or have merged with other bodies. A number of new bodies have been inserted as these bodies now appear to the Welsh Ministers to fall within either paragraph (a) or (b) above. A number of minor amendments have also been made to take account of name changes since the 2012 Order.

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to this Order. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with this Order.