



Regulation of school managers and governors: prohibition direction

Name: Mohammed Alamgir

Former position: various positions

Prescribed grounds on which the direction has been issued:

Under section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008, the “appropriate authority” (in this case the Secretary of State) may give a direction prohibiting a person from taking part in the management of an independent school on prescribed grounds connected with the person’s suitability. The grounds on which a person may be prohibited are prescribed in the Independent Education Provision in England (Prohibition from Participation in Management) Regulations 2014.

A direction was given in respect of Mohammed Alamgir on 22 July 2019. The Secretary of State found that Mr Alamgir had:

- been convicted of a relevant offence
- engaged in relevant conduct

and that because of this he is unsuitable to take part in the management of an independent school (including an academy or Free School). The direction also has the effect of disqualifying the person from being a governor at a maintained school.

Summary

Mr Alamgir has been convicted of relevant offences namely; three counts of encouraging support for a proscribed organisation contrary to Section 12 of the Terrorism Act in 2016; in the opinion of the Secretary of State those offences are relevant to Mr Alamgir’s suitability to take part in management of an independent school. He also engaged in conduct that was aimed at undermining fundamental British values and, in addition, was so inappropriate that, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, it makes Mr Alamgir unsuitable to take part in the management of an independent school.

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