



Regulation of school managers and governors: prohibition direction

Name: Suleyman Folami

Former position: Manager and Teacher at Advance Education Centre

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 Suleyman Folami on 25 July 2023. The Secretary of State found that Suleyman Folami had:

- Been convicted of a relevant offence
- Displayed relevant conduct

and that because of that conviction and conduct she was unsuitable to take part in the management of an independent school (including an academy or Free School). The barring decision also has the effect of disqualifying the person from being a governor at a maintained school.

Summary

Suleyman Folami has engaged in relevant conduct and been convicted of a relevant offence namely: conducting an unregistered independent school, contrary to section 96(2) of the Education and Skills Act 2008.

This, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, makes Suleyman Folami unsuitable to take part in the management of an independent school.

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