MINISTERIAL ORDER

2026 No. 1

EQUALITY, ENGLAND

The Godolphin School (Modification of Trust Instrument) Order 2026

Made - - - -	*26th February 2026*
Coming into force - -	*5th March 2026*

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1(2) and (3) of Schedule 14 to the Equality Act 2010(**a**).

The Secretary of State has required the responsible body of the Godolphin School(**b**) to publish a notice containing the particulars of this Order stating that representations may be made to the Secretary of State within the period of not less than one month specified in the notice, namely twelve weeks, in accordance with paragraph 1(6) and (7) of Schedule 14 to the Equality Act 2010.

The Secretary of State has, before making this Order, taken account of the representations received and is satisfied that this Order would be conducive to the advancement of education without sex discrimination, in accordance with paragraph 1(2), (3) and (10) of Schedule 14 to the Equality Act 2010.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Godolphin School (Modification of Trust Instrument) Order 2026 and comes into force on 5th March 2026.

(2) This Order extends to England and Wales and Scotland.

Modification of Trust Instrument

2. In clause 3 of the Trust Instrument(**c**) of the Godolphin School, after "boarding and day school for girls" insert "and boys".

(**a**) 2010 c. 15.

(**b**) The Godolphin School (Unique Reference Number: 126519) is an independent school as defined by section 463 of the Education Act 1996 (c. 56). The school's principal address is Milford Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 2RA. The proprietor of the school is United Church Schools Trust, a private company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales with company number 02780748. The registered address of United Church Schools Trust is Worldwide House, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough, PE3 6SB.

(**c**) The Trust Instrument is a Scheme of the Charity Commission for England and Wales dated 10 February 1986 as amended by a Scheme of the Charity Commission for England and Wales dated 17 May 1999 and subsequently amended by a further Scheme of the Charity Commission for England and Wales dated 31 July 2013. The Trust Instrument can be obtained by making a request to the Godolphin School for a copy of the document, by email, on the following email address: Finance@godolphin.org. Alternatively, it may be obtained from the Charity Commission for England and Wales by completing the online form at https://forms.charitycommission.gov.uk/tell-us-about-something/ and selecting the option titled "Requesting a copy of a charity's governing document."

Olivia Bailey
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Department for Education

26th February 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order modifies the Trust Instrument of the Godolphin School. This modification will allow for the admittance of pupils of both sexes to the school.

The Godolphin School is an independent school, as defined by section 463 of the Education Act 1996 (c. 56). An application has been made to the Secretary of State by the responsible body of the Godolphin School, as defined by section 85(9)(b) of the Equality Act 2010 (c. 15), to modify the school's Trust Instrument.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on businesses or the public sector is foreseen.