

WHAT IS THE PREVENT STRATEGY?

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes. The Prevent strategy covers all types of extremism including the extreme right wing, violent Islamic groups and other causes.

KEY TERMS

- **Extremism** – vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values such as democracy, the rule of law and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs
- **Ideology** – a set of beliefs
- **Terrorism** – a violent action against people or property, designed to create fear and advance a political, religious or ideological cause
- **Radicalisation** – the process by which a person comes to support extremist behaviour

HOW DOES THE PREVENT STRATEGY APPLY TO SCHOOLS?

From July 2015 all schools (and other organisations) have the duty to safeguard pupils from radicalisation and extremism. This means we have a responsibility to protect pupils from extremist and violent views in the same way we protect them from violence or other types of abuse. Importantly we can provide a safe place to discuss these issues so that pupils can learn to protect themselves. Different schools will apply the Prevent strategy in different ways depending on their context.

WHAT ACTIONS HAVE THE SCHOOL TAKEN?

RISK ASSESSMENT:

Duty	Action	Who
Staff can demonstrate a general understanding of the risks affecting children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff have read "Keeping Children Safe in Education", September 2019. All staff have read the Safeguarding Policy which includes a statement regarding the school's "Prevent" duty. All staff understand how to record and report concerns regarding risk of radicalisation using CPOMS. 	<p>DSL lead</p> <p>All staff</p> <p>All staff</p>
Prohibit extremist speakers and events in the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school exercises due diligence in relation to requests from external speakers and organisations using school premises. The school will request an outline of what a speaker intends to cover if there is any suggestion that it may be of a sensitive nature. 	<p>All staff</p> <p>All staff</p>
The school is using existing local partnership arrangements in exercising its Prevent duty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff record and report concerns on CPOMS. All staff complete online 'Prevent' training. 	<p>DSL monitor</p> <p>All staff</p>
Pupils develop "the knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full and active part in society".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through British Values work in the curriculum, pupils are taught about the diverse national, regional and ethnic identities in the UK and the need for mutual respect. 	All staff