

Responding to Prevent Duty

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The Prevent Duty was put in place so that we can all prevent children from being drawn into terrorism.

All staff and governors in our schools need to be aware of this.

We all need to:

- ✓ Identify children who may be vulnerable.
- ✓ Protect children from the risk of radicalisation.
- ✓ Protect children from other harms such as drugs, gangs, neglect and sexual exploitation including Female Genital Mutilation

We can build pupils' resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values and enable them to challenge extremist views.

We need to assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism or having extremist views. If we feel that our children are vulnerable we need to refer children onto the Channel programme. The Channel programme supports children from an early age who are identified as vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism.

Our schools with their limited cultural diversity and location are classed as low risk. However we are always vigilant and have the following in place:

- ✓ Filtering system on all of our PCs to ensure children do not access websites that may contain material about extremism or terrorism.
- ✓ Internet safety rules and pupil guidance
- ✓ A PHSE scheme that starts in Reception class that will enable children at an age appropriate time about how to manage difficult situations
- ✓ RE that teaches children about other religions and will give opportunities for discussion about radicalisation and terrorism
- ✓ Citizenship teaching so children understand what it means to be British in today's society
- ✓ Collective Worship and assemblies that focus on key values.
- ✓ Opportunities for children to explore through 'Lifting their Learning' the theme of 'Being a Good Citizen'