



PREVENT POLICY

2015-2016

1. Policy Statement/Purpose of Policy

As part of the Prevent Strategy, Stuart Road considers the risks of all extreme activity including that of faith based extremism, the extreme right wing ideology and all other forms of extremism. The policy outlines the School's response to the Prevent agenda.

2. This response to the prevent strategy is linked to a wider remit of safeguarding and the promotion of respect and wider British Values. As such there are links to other policies and statutory guidance e.g.

- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Anti-bullying
- Behaviour Management
- E Safety
- Latest Ofsted guidance
- Prevent Duty Guidance September 2015
- Keeping Children Safe in Education 2015
- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015

3. Definitions and indicators

The School uses the following definitions:

Extremism is...

'Vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We can also include in the definition of extremism calls for the death of members of our armed forces.'

Radicalisation is...

'The process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups.'

Schools have a duty to educate children to be tolerant whilst protecting those who may be at risk of racial hatred or vulnerable to radicalisation.

Radicalisation is a form of grooming and therefore abuse.

Indicators which could include as below:

- Changing their style of dress or personal appearance to accord with the group.
- Self-segregation
- Day-to-day behaviour becoming increasingly centred/centered on an extremist ideology, group or cause.
- Loss of interest in other friends and activities not associated with the extremist ideology, group or cause.
- Possession of materials or symbols associated with an extremist cause.
- Attempts to recruit others to the group/cause.
- Communications with others that suggests identification with a group, cause or ideology of concern
- Using insulting and/or derogatory names for another group.

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- Increase in prejudice-related incidents committed by that person – these may include;
 - physical or verbal assault
 - provocative behaviour
 - damage to property
 - derogatory name calling
 - possession of prejudice-related materials
 - prejudice related ridicule or name calling
 - inappropriate forms of address
 - refusal to co-operate
 - attempts to recruit to prejudice-related organisations
 - condoning or supporting violence towards others.

4. Procedures for referrals

Early intervention is vital and any concerns, no matter how small must be referred to **CHANNEL**.

Police can be contacted on 999 for cases of immediate and serious risk of harm through terrorism. Otherwise 101 or prevent@devonandcornwall.pmm.police.uk can be contacted.

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CHANNEL is a key element of the Prevent Strategy. It is a multi-agency approach to protect people at risk from radicalisation. Channel uses existing collaboration between local authorities, statutory partners, the police and the local community to:

- identify individuals at risk of being drawn into terrorism.
- assess the nature and extent of that risk; and
- develop the most appropriate support plan for the individuals concerned.

Channel is about safeguarding children and adults from being drawn into committing terrorist-related activity.

It is about early intervention to protect and divert people away from the risk they face before illegality occurs.

If you suspect a criminal offence has taken place or a child is at immediate harm you must contact the police on 101 or in an emergency 999.

5. The role of Governors, Leaders and Staff

- a. Mitch Frame and Steph Blake are to be contacted if there are any concerns.
- b. Procedures for dealing with prejudicial behaviour are dealt with in line with the behaviour policy
- c. Allegations against staff in the setting: Any concerns regarding members of staff must also be reported to the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) Simon White

6. The role of the curriculum
 - a. Stuart Road promotes the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs.
 - b. Children are taught how to stay safe using the internet and seek help
7. Staff Training
 - a. Staff are briefed by the designated lead on key issues and will ensure staff know their responsibilities and how to report concerns.
 - b. All staff have received a Prevent briefing; this was to raise the awareness of staff and ensure they understand their roles and how to report concern.

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