

Where to go for more information

Contact the school

If you have any questions or concerns about the Prevent Strategy and what it means for your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school office 024 76382123

You will find more details about radicalisation in our safeguarding policy, available on our website.

Visit:

What is Prevent? Let's Talk About It

<http://www.ltai.info/what-is-prevent/>

NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/dedicated-helplines/protecting-children-from-radicalisation/>

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 – an action that endangers or causes serious violence to a person/people, causes serious damage to property, or seriously interferes or disrupts an electronic system, and is intended to advance a political, religious or ideological cause

Radicalisation – the process by which a person comes to support extremism and terrorism

Prevent Duty

All Saints CE Primary School

Information for Parents & Carers



What is the Prevent duty?

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes.

The Prevent duty covers all types of extremism, including political, religious and ideological.

How does the Prevent strategy apply to schools?

From July 2015 all schools have a duty to safeguard children from the risk of radicalisation and extremism.

This means we have a responsibility to protect children from extremist and violent views, in the same way we protect them from drugs or gang violence.

Importantly, we can provide a safe place for pupils to discuss these issues so that they better understand how to protect themselves.

What does this mean in practice?

As part of your wider safeguarding duties and our duty to promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils, we need to protect pupils from the risk of radicalisation.

To do this we:

- Promote the fundamental British values throughout our curriculum
- ensure our school is a safe space for pupils to discuss sensitive topics, including terrorism and extremism
- ensure we have robust safeguarding procedures to identify children at risk
- engage with the LA's risk assessment to determine the potential risk of individuals being drawn into terrorism in the local area
- make sure we have measures in place to protect pupils from harmful online content, including setting up appropriate filtering and monitoring systems
- make sure staff receive training to help them identify pupils at risk, challenge extremist ideas, and know how to act if they have a concern

We will also protect children from the risk of radicalisation, for example by using filters on the internet to make sure they can't access extremist and terrorist material, or by vetting visitors who come into school to work with pupils.

Frequently Asked Questions

How does Prevent relate to British values?

Schools have been required to promote British values since 2014, and this will continue to be part of our response to the Prevent strategy.

British values include:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty and mutual respect for others with different faiths and beliefs

Isn't my child too young to learn about extremism?

The Prevent strategy is not just about discussing extremism itself, which may not be appropriate for younger children. It is also about teaching children values such as tolerance and mutual respect.

The school will ensure that any discussions are suitable for your child's age.

Is extremism really a risk in our area?

Extremism can take many forms, including political, religious and ideological extremism. Some of these may be a bigger threat in our area than others.

We will provide children with the skills to protect them from any extremist views they may encounter, now or throughout their lives.