

“Prevent” Action Plan



St Michael & All Angels CE Primary School recognises that it has a duty under Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act, 2015, in the exercise of its functions, to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

Duty	What this means	Action	By whom
Risk Assessment			
Assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism.	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”, DfE Sept 2024 The Prevent Lead has informed staff of their duties as set out in “The Prevent Duty” (DfE, March 2024). 	All staff Prevent Lead
	Staff can identify individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation and how to support them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Prevent Lead has informed staff about signs and indicators of radicalisation. 	Prevent Lead
	There is a clear procedure in place for protecting children at risk of radicalisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	All staff All staff
	The school has identified a Prevent Lead, Mr Neil Bardsley (Head Teacher).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff know who the Prevent Lead is and that this person acts as a source of advice and support. 	All staff
Prohibit extremist speakers and events in the school.	The school exercises “due diligence” in relation to requests from external speakers and organisations using school premises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request an outline of what the speaker intends to cover. Research the person/organisation to establish whether they have demonstrated extreme views/actions. Deny permission for people/organisations to use school premises if they have links to extreme groups or movements. Provide justification for their decisions in writing. 	Prevent Lead
Working in Partnership			
The school is using existing local partnership arrangements in exercising its Prevent duty.	Staff record and report concerns in line with existing policies and procedures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff record and report concerns and pass to the DSL/ Prevent lead. 	All staff

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Working in Partnership cont'd...			
	The Prevent lead makes appropriate referrals to other agencies including the LA safeguarding team and Channel Panel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of referrals are kept in the Safeguarding File. • Referrals are followed up appropriately. 	Prevent Lead
Staff training			
Equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas.	Assess the training needs of staff in the light of the school's assessment of the risk to pupils at the school of being drawn into terrorism.	The designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Safeguarding Lead undertake Prevent Awareness Training.	Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Prevent Lead
IT Policies			
Ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in schools.	The school has policies in place which make reference to the "Prevent" duty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety Policy. • Acceptable Use Policy. • Anti-bullying Policy. 	Prevent Lead
Building children's resilience to radicalisation			
Ensure that pupils have a "safe environment" in which to discuss "controversial issues".	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 PHSE/RE and other curriculum activities, pupils are able to explore political, religious and social issues. • Pupils are taught about the diverse national, regional and ethnic identities in the UK and the need for mutual respect. • Relevant staff are aware of the government guidance: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools-published/ 	All staff
<p>References: "Keeping Children Safe in Education: Information for all school and college staff" DfE, Sept 2024</p> <p>"The Prevent Duty: Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers," DfE, March 2024</p>			