

# PREVENT DUTY ARRANGEMENTS 2020-21

In June 2015, the Department for Education (DfE) published new guidance on 'The Prevent Duty' which prescribes new legal responsibilities on all schools in the UK. The Prevent Duty is part of our wider safeguarding duties to protect children from harm. In particular, the Prevent Duty requires our school to assess the risk of our pupils being drawn into radicalisation and extremism, and it requires our school staff to be able to identify and respond to children who are vulnerable to radicalisation.

The DfE's guidance defines radicalisation as "the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and forms of extremism leading to terrorism". It defines extremism as "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".

Our Prevent Lead is Rob Jones– Deputy Headteacher, Designated Safeguarding Lead

Measure	Explanation
Educating Students	Students are educated in Beliefs and Values lessons about how to recognise extremism, the dangers of extremism and how to get help. Students are taught e-safety in Computing and Beliefs and Values. The curriculum is reviewed annually to ensure it is up to date and relevant. SMSC and the Fundamental British Values are promoted in all aspects of school life: in lessons, LC time, assemblies, via posters and wall displays, on the school website. Staff understand the requirement to model and promote the Fundamental British Values as stated in the Teacher Standards.
Internet Usage Monitored	Internet searches and usage are monitored using IMPERO and Smoothwall. Websites containing extremist materials or words are blocked. Students who try to access inappropriate material are referred to the Designated Safeguarding Lead and a decision will be made about whether to make a Channel referral.
Staff Training	The Designated Safeguarding Lead has received Prevent training and this training has been cascaded to every member of staff who works at Priestnall School. Key governors have also received Prevent training. This has been followed up with regular reminders about radicalisation and the procedures which must be followed in the event of a concern.  Key pastoral staff, governors and all teachers of Beliefs and Values have completed a Channel Awareness course which provides additional training about radicalisation.
Safeguarding Policy	This policy includes a 'Preventing Violent Extremism' section and includes the process that staff must follow where there is a concern about radicalisation. We also have a separate Preventing Violent Extremism policy.
Reporting Concerns	All staff on site know how to report a safeguarding or Child Protection concern. All students can report a concern to their Learning Co-ordinator, Senior Learning Co-ordinator, or Director of Studies or via the 'Whisper' App button on the VLE.
Radicalisation Risk Assessment	A full risk assessment has been completed which covers a range of risks and control measures. This can be viewed on the T drive T/1.safeguarding/violent extremism.
Risk of Radicalisation Incident Register	A 'Risk of Radicalisation Incident Register' is used to record all incidents of extremist and radical behaviour. This will help us to identify students who are vulnerable to radicalisation and may trigger a referral to the Channel Panel.
Clear Vetting Processes for Staff, Visitors, Speakers and Volunteers	All staff in Regulated Activity are subject to the appropriate checks prior to appointment. All visitors involved in regulated activity are subject to our normal vetting procedures. The content of presentations are vetted prior to delivery and visitors working with students are supervised at all times.
Community Links	Priestnall School has strong links with the Neighbourhood Policing Team, with Stockport Safeguarding Children Board and we receive and disseminate regular updates from Safer Stockport Community. We also attend the Stockport Safeguarding Network Meetings.