

THE PREVENT STRATEGY –A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

The PREVENT strategy is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorists or extremist causes.

School has a responsibility to protect pupils from extremist and violent views in the same way we protect children from other types of abuse. We can also provide a safe place for pupils to discuss these issues and learn to protect themselves.

Many of the things we do in school help pupils to become positive happy members of society also contribute to the Prevent strategy.

These include, exploring other cultures, challenging prejudice and racist comments, promoting spiritual, moral and social and cultural development through a values based education and promoting British Values.

We will also protect pupils from the risk of radicalisation for example by using filters on the internet, monitoring internet use, vetting staff, visitors and volunteers who come into school to work with the children and staff training.

The Prevent Strategy isn't just about discussing extremism itself which may not be appropriate for our younger pupils, it is also about teaching pupils values such as tolerance and respect. We will make sure that any discussions are suitable to the age and maturity of the pupils involved.

Extremism can take many forms including political, religious and misogynistic extremism, threats vary from area to area at any one time. The skills we will teach our pupils will protect them from any extremist threat they may encounter now or in later in their lives.

Please contact school if you require any further information or look on our website at our safeguarding policy.