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PREVENT Statement for Students and Volunteers March 2023

- All staff, volunteers and students are trained in the PREVENT Duty and Governors have been informed. Prevent aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. Our British Values policy supports our work in this area. Our dispositional Curriculum supports children to become critical thinkers, voice their views, act on the world in positive ways for others and challenge unwanted behaviours. We recognise that anyone can be vulnerable and that concerns should be shared and promote a culture of openness.
- The Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a duty on us as a school to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. The Prevent Duty reinforces existing duties we recognise placed on us as an educational establishment for keeping children safe. Staff are trained to assess risks of parents and children being drawn into terrorism and to recognise radicalisation and extremism. This training ensures that staff have the knowledge and confidence to identify children or parents at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas. If we have concerns we know to refer to the DSL's and that the Channel process is there to support those at risk of radicalisation. They have received the document VTR flowchart.
- We recognise that radicalisation refers to the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups and extremism is the “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 also include in our definition of extremism calls for the death of members of our armed forces.”

Where a member of the team has concerns that an individual may be vulnerable to violent extremism a VTR referral form will be completed and sent to the MASH and relevant CYPS team if under 18. THE MASH will notify special branch to carry out checks and make an initial assessment prior to any further information gathering about the individual. Channel is a multi-agency process which provides support to those who may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism. Channel uses existing collaboration between partners to support individuals. In some instances, it may be necessary to continue through channel to MAPPA process, – these are shared in the first instance with the DSL.

Parents are informed about PREVENT during the Safeguarding information at our induction evening.