

Where to go for more information

Contact the school

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

See our policies

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

External sources

The following sources may be useful for further information:

Prevent duty guidance: for England & Wales, HM Government

http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/417943/Prevent_Duty_Guidance_England_Wales.pdf

Frequently asked questions, Prevent for Schools

http://www.preventforschools.org/?category_id=38

What is Prevent? Let's Talk About It

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

The TLC Nursery Federation



The Prevent Strategy

A Pamphlet for Parents

What is the Prevent strategy?

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

The Prevent strategy covers all types of terrorism & extremism, including the extreme right wing, religious extremists & other causes.

How does the Prevent strategy apply to schools?

From July 2015 all schools (as well as other organisations) have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation & extremism.

This means we have a responsibility to protect children from extremism & 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 they better understand how to protect themselves.

What does this mean in practice?

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

These include:

- * Exploring other cultures & religions & promoting diversity
- * Challenging prejudices & racist comments
- * Developing critical thinking skills & a strong, positive self identity
- * Promoting the spiritual, moral, social & cultural development of pupils as well as British values such as democracy.

Different schools will carry out the Prevent duty in different ways, depending on the age of the children & the needs of the community.

Frequently asked questions

How does Prevent relate to British values?

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

British values include:

Democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty & mutual respect, tolerance of different faiths & beliefs

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

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

Is extremism really a risk in our area?

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

We will give the children the skills to protect them from any extremist views they may encounter, now or later in their lives.

Extremism—vocal or active opposition to basic British values such as democracy, the rule of law & tolerance of different faiths.

Ideology— a set of beliefs

Terrorism—a violent action against people or property, designed to create fear & advance political, religious or ideological cause

Radicalisation -the process by which a person comes to support extremism or terrorism