

The Prevent duty: Newall Green Primary School Risk Assessment

The aim of the Prevent strategy is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people being drawn into terrorism.

We are required to take a risk-based approach to the Prevent duty, under paragraph 14 of the Home Office’s [statutory guidance](#).

This document demonstrates our awareness of the specific risks of extremism and radicalisation in our school and our area.

Extremism is defined 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. Extremism isn't exclusive to any section of society and can take many forms.

Radicalisation is defined as the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups.

Approved by:	The Trustees	Date: 17.07.2023
Last reviewed on:	June 2023	
Next review due by:	June 2024	

Leadership

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	OWNER	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
The values and ethos of the school are unsuitable for promoting resilience against extremist ideologies and promoting British values	Pupils, staff and governors	<p>The school values clearly set out our commitment to British values.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values are displayed on the home page of our website • Values include a commitment to tolerance, diversity and mutual respect • Rights Respecting School 	Exec Head	L	PHSE lessons / E Safety Policy is in place to educate children in the British Values and our commitment to them.
Leaders are unaware of their responsibilities under the Prevent duty, and of the context of the school relating to the risk of extremism	Pupils and staff	<p>School leaders undertake training to remind them of their duty to prevent pupils being drawn into terrorism.</p> <p>School leaders stay up to date with local developments and risks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school is in regular communication with local police • SSS training material used for regular updates and annual training review. • IA children are at risk in the local hotels, regular communication with the IA support workers in place. 	Exec Head	L	Refresh the leadership team on the school's responsibilities under the Prevent duty .

Training and capability

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
School staff are unaware of their responsibilities under the Prevent duty, and the need to promote British values	Pupils and staff	All staff have read our child protection policy and at least part 1 of Keeping Children Safe in Education. All staff have annual Prevent training. Staff members are aware that they can go to the Executive Head for advice, support, and to escalate concerns.	Executive Head	L	The child protection policy is updated annually.
Governors cannot carry out their role to monitor the school's Prevent strategy effectively	Pupils and staff	All governors have read our child protection policy and Keeping Children Safe in Education. Any referrals made using Chanel are discussed and monitored by the Safeguarding Lead Governor.	DSL & Safeguarding Lead Governor	L	
Staff do not support the school's values and ethos, or they support and promote extremist ideas	Pupils and staff	The staff recruitment process reflects the school's values and promotes good safeguarding practice. Include specific steps taken, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School values and commitment to safeguarding are included in job advertisements Safer recruitment procedures are followed Code of Conduct sets out the expectations. 	Executive Head Teacher	L	The safer recruitment procedures are reviewed annually

Working in partnership

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Staff do not feel comfortable or capable working with external agencies and sharing concerns about extremism externally	Pupils and staff	<p>We work and communicate with local safeguarding partners and other relevant agencies regarding concerns about extremism.</p> <p>The DSL is aware of the process to contact other agencies and expedite concerns about extremism.</p> <p>Records of referrals are kept using the CPOMs system and referrals are followed up appropriately.</p>	DSL	L	

Speakers and events

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Pupils are exposed to extremist ideologies by visiting speakers	Pupils	<p>Details of your procedures for visiting speakers, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The materials that visiting speakers deliver are discussed and approved prior to their visit Visitors are never left alone with pupils 	SLT	L	

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The school site is used to host events which support extremist ideologies or promote hatred	Pupils and staff	All hiring and lettings agreements state that the school site will not be hired to groups who support extremist ideologies or promote hatred	Business Manager	L	

School curriculum and culture

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The curriculum teaches damaging material or fails to challenge extremist ideologies and promote British values	Pupils	Opportunities to promote British values are clearly identified within all curriculum areas. Use of PSHE or RSE lessons for sensitive and supportive discussions on radical issues and extreme ideologies.	SLT PHSE Coordinator	L	Current practices for promoting British values are considered as part of the Healthy Schools Award.
A culture of inequality or abuse is allowed to grow, enabling extremist ideology and hate to develop	Pupils, staff, governors and parents	Our behaviour policy clearly sets out that hateful behaviour is not tolerated. Staff know how to respond to witnessing harassment and abusive behaviour. Pupils are encouraged to challenge harassment or abusive behaviour among their peers.	SLT	L	

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British values are not promoted outside of the classroom	Pupils and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assemblies promoting diversity, human rights, and respect Celebrations from multiple religions and cultures are celebrated around the school We have Peace Mala Gold Accreditation We are a UNICEF Rights Respecting School 			

IT and internet safety

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Pupils use the school network or school hardware to access extremist material	Pupils	<p>Pupils are encouraged to report any material they come across online which makes them worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p>IT safety and monitoring systems, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school IT network has appropriate filters to block sites deemed inappropriate or unsafe School email accounts are monitored by IT staff 	IT Coordinator	M	<p>Review our online safety policy annually.</p> <p>Check that Our online safety/IT/child protection policy makes reference to the risks of online extremist material.</p>

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Pupils access extremist material on their own devices or on social media, or are specifically targeted for online radicalisation	Pupils	The ICT curriculum includes teaching pupils how to stay safe online. Parents are provided with support on how to help their children access the internet safely and spot the signs of online radicalisation.			Share online safety factsheets with parents to help them support their children

School security

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Non-approved visitors access the school site to spread extremist ideology	Pupils and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All visitors to the school must be signed in at reception and wear ID badges Visitors are to be accompanied around the school site by a member of staff at all times 			Review our visitor safeguarding protocols .

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



May 2023