

AXE VALLEY ACADEMY



Radicalisation, extremism and PREVENT

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Radicalisation and Extremism

The government 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.

Some children are at risk of being radicalised: adopting beliefs and engaging in activities which are harmful, criminal or dangerous. Islamic extremism is the most widely publicised form and schools should also remain alert to the risk of radicalisation into white supremacy extremism.

Academy staff receive training to help to identify signs of extremism. Opportunities are provided in the curriculum to enable pupils to discuss issues of religion, ethnicity and culture and the college follows the DfE advice Promoting fundamental British Values as part of SMCS (spiritual, moral, social and cultural education) in Colleges (2014)

CONTEST

Is the UK's counter terrorism strategy that aims to reduce the risk we face from terrorism so that people can go about their lives freely and with confidence.

Pursue: to stop terrorist attacks

Protect: to strengthen our protection against a terrorist attack

Prepare: to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack

Prevent: to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism

PREVENT

This is another aspect of safeguarding and is a consistent part of our safeguarding practices in school. From 1st July 2015 the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 required schools, in the exercise of their functions to have due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism.

CHANNEL

This is a multi-agency process which provides support and intervention for those who may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism and extremism.

Further guidance and requirements are set out in the following documents:

- The Children Act 2004
- Counter Terrorism and Security Act (2015)
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (2016)
- Prevent Duty Guidance (2015)
- Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015)

Further information on Preventing Radicalisation' has been included in *Keeping Children Safe in Education* in line with:

[Prevent Duty Guidance: for England and Wales](#), published in March 2015 as part as the UK's Counter Terrorism strategy. (p.10-15 for colleges, registered childcare providers and further education).

[The Prevent Duty, Departmental advice for colleges and childcare providers](#), published in June 2015. This non-statutory departmental advice is for governing bodies, Headteachers / Principals, Designated Safeguarding Leads and college staff. The document clarifies what the *prevent* duty

means for colleges and what actions are necessary to demonstrate compliance with the duty. It also provides sources of information, advice and support.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/380595/SMSC_Guidance_Maintained_Colleges.pdf

Prevent and Channel Process map for reporting a concern of a vulnerable individual

