

What do these dates have in common?

- 7th July 2005
- 22nd May 2013
- 26th June 2015



London – 7th July 2015



Lee Rigby – 22nd May 2013





Tunisia – 26th June 2015





The Axe Valley Community College Why did such horrific events take place?

The people who carried out the attacks were 'groomed' and influenced by extremist ideologies



What is extremism?



Combat 19 Neo Nazi Organisation

TERROR MACHINE

"Share our ambition to be outstanding in every way"



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Anti Abortion Violence





What is extremism?













Animal Liberation Front



What is extremism?



Islamic State (ISIS)





The Axe Valley Community College All forms of extremism are a threat to British values



The Axe Valley Community College Extremism goes against our college Core Values

Excellence

Striving to achieve the highest standards in everything we do

Perseverance

Taking on challenge with grit and determination

Ethos

Respect

Showing courtesy and consideration; valuing everyone as equals

Care

Showing kindness and support to others; putting safety first

The Axe Valley Community College Why are Islamic State (ISIS) such a threat to British values?



The Axe Valley Community College Why is ISIS such a threat to young people?

 Since the start of the conflict in Syria in 2011, over 500 young British people have joined ISIS in Syria. This includes 60 girls.



The Axe Valley Community College How do extremists groom young people?

ISIS use different forms of social media to either persuade young people to join their forces in Syria / Iraq or carry out terrorist attacks in their own country.

FACEBOOK TWITTER INSTAGRAM

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SURESPOT KIK VIBER

How have young girls been groomed into joining ISIS?

- The promise of excitement and fighting for ISIS forces against anti-Islamic people.
- The promise of being married to a young, attractive and rich ISIS fighter.
- The promise of a nice house to live in and a wealthy lifestyle.
- The promise of freedom as they no longer have to do what their family tells them.
- The promise of further education to develop a deeper understanding of the Islamic faith

The Axe Valley Community College The reality is very different for girls once they have arrived.



The Axe Valley Community College Why is the far right a threat to young people?



The Axe Valley Community College What are the signs that someone is being radicalised?

- 1. Being overly secretive about their online viewing this being one of the core ways in which ISIS is known to communicate.
- 2. Displaying feelings of isolation or expressions of an 'us and them' mentality a sign of the sense of social isolation.
- 3. Becoming more argumentative or domineering in their viewpoints, being quick to condemn those who disagree and ignoring views that contradict their own.
- 4. Questioning their faith or identity.
- 5. Downloading or promotion extremist content.
- 6. Social isolation losing interest in activities they used to enjoy, distancing themselves from friends and social groups.
- 7. Altered appearance change in style of dress and/or personal appearance.
- 8. Abnormal routines, travel patterns or aspirations.

The Axe Valley Community College How can you stay safe against extremism?

- Support our values (British / College)
- Stand up to people who don't show respect for others
- Be aware that online extremists try to 'groom' young people into joining their cause (the same way sex offenders do)
- Report any concerns you have to your parents or a teacher e.g. a friend has started following an extremist group and their behaviour is changing