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## Prevent Statement

### Prevent Duty

#### **Preventing radicalisation in school**

Building resilience in our young people and the promotion of fundamental British values is at the heart of preventing radicalisation. We do this by providing a safe space in which the children can discuss issues, and we aim to equip them with the knowledge and confidence to challenge extremist beliefs and ideologies.

The prevent duty (2023) is carried out under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (CTSA), which legally requires us to take steps to prevent pupils from being drawn into terrorism. We take this duty seriously and carry out the four main actions responsibly: risk assessment, working in partnership, staff training and policies.

If we assess that a child is at risk, we will refer to the Channel Programme, which focuses upon providing support at an early stage to people who are identified as being vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism.

We recognise that we play a vital role in keeping children safe from harm, including from the risks of extremism and radicalisation, and in promoting the welfare of children in our care.

#### **What we do if there is a concern**

If we have a concern about a particular pupil, we will follow the school's safeguarding procedures, including discussing with the school's designated safeguarding lead, and where deemed necessary, with social care.

We may also contact the local police force or 101 to discuss concerns so that we can access support and advice.

The Department for Education has a Counter-Extremism telephone helpline (020 7340 7264) for professionals to seek advice relating to extremism in education. Concerns can also be raised via an online form (Report Extremism in Education). ***These methods are not intended for use in emergency situations, such as a child being at immediate risk of harm or a security incident. In an emergency situation, we will always follow the recommended emergency procedures.***