



The Prevent Duty – staff guidance September 2020



Definition of radicalisation

“A process by which an individual or group comes to adopt increasingly extreme political, social or religious ideals and aspirations that reject or undermine the status quo or reject and/or undermine contemporary ideas and expressions of freedom of choice”.

CONTEST – Government’s counter-terrorism strategy

4 strands:

- **Prevent** – Preventing people becoming involved in terrorism
- **Protect** – Measures to reduce risk
- **Pursue** – Policing
- **Prepare** – Emergency planning

Prevent: our duty in school

- the only aspect of the counter terrorism strategy that operates before a crime has been committed
- aims to identify children/young people/families at risk
- aims to assess and reduce risk
- is part of the **safeguarding agenda**

Signs to look out for:

- Change in behaviour or appearance
- Adopting styles of clothes associated with groups with whom they have had no previous contact
- Becoming isolated from friends, peers or family members
- Becoming involved with groups of pupils who have strong ideologies
- Viewing websites which contain extremist ideologies or symbols
- Attempting to recruit other to an extremist ideology or cause
- Vocalising extremist ideologies, using extreme language
- Questioning identity and sense of belonging
- Glorifying current terrorist activity seen in the media
- Displaying extreme behaviour related to ideology and/or religion
- Requesting extended holidays to unsafe places or places not associated with the family

What if I think there is a child at potential risk of harm:

- record concerns on a logging concern form(find a copy attached)
- pass on your concerns to the **Designated Prevent Leads**

What happens then:

- the designated prevent leads will make a referral to the multi – agency safeguarding hub (MASH)
- protective action will take place including a referral to the Channel panel (multi-agency panel, owned by the Local Authority, and intervention through a home office vetted mentor)

Who are the Designated Prevent Leads at Eynesbury Church of England Primary School:

- **Designated Prevent Leads at Eynesbury Church of England Primary School: Mrs Alana Brown, Mrs Caroline Truman, Mrs Mandy King**
- **Designated Prevent IEB member at Eynesbury Church of England Primary School: Ms Sara Rogers**

Eynesbury Church of England Primary School has a PREVENT action plan published on its website.