



# The Prevent Duty – volunteer 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
- 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.**