**Prevent Duty Policy- September 2023**

Under new advice from HM Government as of 1st July 2015, all childcare providers must protect children from being drawn to terrorism.

We at School will not tolerate any forms of bullying, racism or radicalisation in anyway and will challenge children and parents to ensure this does not happen in our Pre-School.

We keep our children safe from terrorist and extremist material when using the internet by using parental controls.

We will complete risk assessments on any new device such as a computer, new toys, books and new activities to ensure there is no risk of a child being drawn into terrorism.

We renew and update our safeguarding policy annually to ensure any new legislation is adhered to and included.

All our staff have regular safeguarding training that gives them the knowledge and confidence to be able to identify a child “at risk”. They will challenge any extremist ideas/views/opinions which may be used to incite radicalisation.

All our staff know who to contact and the correct procedures to follow if they feel a child is at harm or could possibly be radicalised.

Every child has the freedom to speak in a group, express their choices/opinions. Children are listened to by adults and are taught to listen carefully to each other. It is our duty to ensure all children can play and learn together in a non-judgemental environment cared for by highly trained staff.

We will refer any child deemed at risk to Chanel.

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