

Prevent Action Plan 2023-2024

There is no single way of identifying whether a child is likely to be susceptible to an extremist ideology. Background factors combined with specific influences such as family and friends may contribute to a child’s vulnerability. However, it is possible to protect vulnerable people from extremist ideology and intervene to prevent those at risk of radicalisation being radicalised. As with other safeguarding risks, staff should be alert to changes in children’s behaviour, which could indicate that they may be in need of help or protection.

Duty	What this means	Action	By whom
Education			
All children in the school to be educated on a range of religions as well as appreciating that others may hold different beliefs and views to their own	Children at GDF respect that other people may hold different beliefs and views to their own. Jigsaw teaching makes a significant contribution towards ensuring that the curriculum and the learning environment that children experience lays down a grounding in which the ideological and emotional roots of extremist beliefs, attitudes and behaviours cannot flourish. Children are taught to know their own minds, to operate from a position of self-awareness and self-valuing, and to develop the capacity to empathise with others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery lessons to inform children about the different religions that people in the world hold • The value of ‘respect’ to be promoted when discussing different religious beliefs • British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs to be promoted in the school throughout the term e.g. assemblies, class activities and competitions. All Jigsaw lessons contribute to one or more of the British values in some way • Jigsaw sessions to promote to the children the importance of appreciating differences between individuals 	All staff



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Risk Assessment			
Assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism	Staff can demonstrate a general understanding of the risks affecting children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff have read part 1 of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (DfE, 2023) The Prevent Lead has informed staff of their duties as set out in 'The Prevent Duty' (DfE, 2015) 	All staff Prevent Lead
	Staff can identify individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation and how to support them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff have received Prevent training informing them about signs and indicators of radicalisation. 	All staff
	There is a clear procedure in place for protecting children at risk of radicalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff have read the School's Safeguarding Policy and the Prevent Policy Information on the prevent duty is contained within the Prevent Policy which is available on the school website All staff understand how to report concerns regarding risk of radicalisation via the DSL and Prevent Lead 	All staff All Staff All Staff
	The school has identified a Prevent Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff know who the Prevent Lead is and that this person acts as a source of advice and support. The safeguarding lead, Lisa O'Connor, is the Prevent Lead 	All Staff Prevent Lead
Prohibit extremist speakers and events in	The school exercises 'due diligence' in relation to requests from external speakers and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An outline of the expected talk is presented to the speaker or 	Prevent Lead



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the school	organisations using school premises or assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an outline of what the speaker intends to cover if this is non-worship time related • Research the person/organisation to establish whether they have demonstrated extreme views/actions • Deny permission for people/organisations to use school premises if they have links to extreme groups or movements • Provide justification for their decisions in writing 	
Working in Partnership			
The school is using existing local partnership arrangements in exercising its Prevent duty	The Prevent Lead makes appropriate referrals to other agencies including Children's First Response Hub and Channel Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of referrals are kept on the children's files • Referrals are followed up appropriately 	Prevent Lead/DSL
Parents are aware of the Prevent duty and help the school to fulfil this duty	Parents ensure that their children are protected from extremist views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents to be spoken to by RE/Jigsaw lead/DSL if parents request that their child does not take part in these lessons • Information about the schools Jigsaw and RE curriculum available on the school website 	Teachers Prevent Lead



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Staff training			
Equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas	Assess the training needs of staff in the light of the school's assessment of the risk to pupils at the school of being drawn into terrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the Designated Safeguarding Lead undertakes Prevent Awareness Training • Ensure that the Designated Safeguarding Lead is able to provide advice and support to other members of staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation • Ensure staff complete Prevent safeguarding training 	DSL/Prevent Lead
IT Policies			
Ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in school	Children are taught about on-line safety with specific reference to the risk of radicalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The curriculum reflects this duty • Children are supervised at all times when using the internet to keep children safe from extremist and terrorist materials 	All staff
Building children's resilience to radicalisation			
Ensure that pupils feel safe and confident in	Pupils develop the knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils are taught about the diverse national, regional and ethnic identities in the UK and the 	All staff



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school to allow the discussion of 'Controversial issues' should they arise	and active part in society	need for mutual respect <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through PSHE/Jigsaw lessons and other curriculum activities, pupils are able to explore political, religious and social issues in relation to their age• Pastoral support sessions to be provided if pupils require additional support	
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