



Brookfields Prevent Statement 2026-2027

Prevent Duty Statement

Preventing Radicalisation at Brookfields Primary School

At Brookfields Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils and recognise that protecting children from radicalisation and extremism forms an important part of our wider safeguarding responsibilities.

Building resilience in our young people and promoting Fundamental British Values are at the heart of preventing radicalisation. We provide a safe, inclusive and respectful environment where children feel valued, listened to and able to discuss issues openly. We aim to give pupils the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge extremist views, stereotypes, discrimination and misinformation.

We promote the Fundamental British Values of:

- Democracy
- The Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Through our curriculum, assemblies, enrichment opportunities and daily interactions, pupils learn to respect others, celebrate diversity and become responsible members of society.

The Prevent Duty, introduced under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, places a legal responsibility on schools to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. Brookfields Primary School takes this responsibility seriously and implements the four key areas of the Prevent Duty:

- Risk Assessment
- Working in Partnership
- Staff Training
- IT Policies and Online Safety

We recognise that extremist views can be encountered online as well as in everyday life. Through effective filtering and monitoring systems, online safety education and staff vigilance, we take reasonable steps to protect pupils from harmful and extremist content.



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The school also has procedures in place to ensure that visitors and external speakers are suitable and that any messages delivered to pupils are consistent with the school's values and safeguarding responsibilities.

Concerns relating to radicalisation are treated in the same way as any other safeguarding concern. Staff are trained to recognise indicators that a child may be vulnerable to extremist influences and to report concerns promptly in line with the school's safeguarding procedures.

Where appropriate, we may make a referral to the **Channel Programme**, a multi-agency safeguarding programme that provides early intervention and support to individuals who may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism.

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. This includes:

- Reporting concerns immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), **Miss O'Rourke**, or one of the Deputy DSLs in school.
- Recording information on **CPOMS**.
- Consulting with Children's Services where necessary.
- Seeking advice from the police via **101** if appropriate.
- Making referrals to relevant safeguarding agencies, including the Channel Programme, where required.

Any concerns will be handled sensitively, appropriately and in accordance with our safeguarding and child protection procedures.

Further Information

The Prevent Duty forms part of our wider safeguarding arrangements and should be read alongside the school's:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Online Safety Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Staff Code of Conduct

If you would like further information about the Prevent Duty or the school's safeguarding arrangements, please contact the school office and ask to speak with the Designated Safeguarding Lead.