

"Love one another as Jesus loved us" (John 13 v 34-35)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Diocese
of Blackburn



St. John's C.E. (VA) School Cliviger

‘Learn, Pray, Care & Play’

Our church school through its Christian values and caring community seeks to inspire each individual to achieve and grow.

Prevent Policy

Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a duty on certain bodies to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”.

The Prevent strategy, published by Government in 2011, is part of an overall counter-terrorism strategy, CONTEST. The aim of the Prevent strategy is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. Prevent is an early intervention tool most commonly in the form of education, dialogue and mentoring, aiming to reduce the likelihood of terrorist or other violent actions in the future.

The 2011 Prevent strategy has three specific objectives:

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it;
- Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support; and
- Work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to address.

The Government has defined extremism in the Prevent strategy as “vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We also include in our definition of extremism calls for the death of members of our armed forces”.

The Prevent strategy was explicitly changed in 2011 to deal with all forms of terrorism and with non-violent extremism, which can create an atmosphere conducive to terrorism and can popularise views which terrorists then exploit.

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In an educational context Prevent is a safeguarding issue for schools aimed at supporting and protecting children and young people who are vulnerable and at risk of being radicalised. Prevent is about ensuring that they are diverted away before any crime is committed and described as a long-term solution to the current threat of extremism.

School responsibilities

Through whole school training, staff will be more aware of potential signs of radicalisation. Any concerns should be recorded on a Prevent record of Concern referral form and given to a member of SLT. The SLT member will complete a CHANNEL referral form and it will be sent to a panel at Lancashire Police Headquarters.

Vulnerability to radicalisation or extreme view points

St John's C.E. (VA) Primary, Cliviger recognises its duty to protect our children from indoctrination into any form of extreme ideology that may lead to the harm of self or others. This is particularly important because of the open access to electronic information through the internet. The school aims to safeguard children through educating them on the appropriate use of social media and the dangers of downloading and sharing inappropriate material which is illegal under the Counter-Terrorism Act. When using the internet, pupils are safeguarded from terrorist and extremist material by ensuring appropriate filter levels are in place.

The school vets all visitors carefully and will take firm action if any individual or group is perceived to be attempting to influence members of our school community, either physically or electronically.

Our definition of radical or extreme ideology is 'a set of ideas which could justify vilification or violence against individuals, groups or self.' Staff are trained to be vigilant for spotting signs of extremist views and behaviours and to always report anything which may suggest a child or parent is expressing opinions which may cause concern. Our core mission of diversity permeates all we do.

We place a strong emphasis on establishing fundamental British values and common values that all communities share such as self-respect, tolerance and the sanctity of life. We work hard to broaden our students' experience, to prepare them for life and work in contemporary Britain. We teach them to respect and value the diversity around them as well as understanding how to make safe, well-considered decisions.

St John's C.E. (VA) Primary, Cliviger will support our children and staff in the implementation of the Prevent agenda by:

- delivering whole school staff and governor training.
- embedding the Prevent agenda through the curriculum in PSHE
- referring any child/ren at risk of being radicalised or extremism through the Local Authority Referral and Intervention processes (CHANNEL)
- ensuring staff and governors are aware of how to identify and respond to risks to children from extreme or radical views.

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Prevent Referral Form

Information will be kept secure and confidential and will only be disclosed to those parties who have a legal and legitimate need to know.

Please note completed forms will be at OFFICIAL SENSITIVE Level.

Please complete the below details and email this form to:

concern@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

Please complete all details to the best of your knowledge. Leave blank if unknown.

Your details:

Date of referral			
Surname			
Forenames		Relationship to individual	
Contact no.			
Email			
Professional role (if applicable)			
Address			

Person or Place of Concern

Please include as much detail as possible.

IDEOLOGY CT/DE (Please select one of the boxes opposite) **See below for guidance on these options	☐ Anti-Islamic ☐ Anti- Semitic ☐ Islamist ☐ XRW ☐ Kurdish ☐ XLW ☐ Loyalist ☐ Republican ☐ Sikh ☐ Tamil ☐ Animal rights ☐ Environmental ☐ Other (Please specify below)		
Institution/Sector (only app if place of concern)			
Surname		D.O.B	
Forenames		Gender	
Contact no.			
email			

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Social Media Username			
Ethnicity		Nationality	
Religion		Place of Birth	
Address			
Languages Spoken		English spoken?	Yes
School or Educational Establishment			
Occupation			
Occupation Address			
Additional Info			

Household composition			
Name	D.O.B	Gender	Relationship
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Agencies Involved	Contact	Telephone	Email

Notes:

In the next box you will be asked to complete the reason for referral to Channel. When doing so please consider the following points and provide as much information as possible:

- Is the person demonstrating or exhibiting violent extremist behaviour OR
- Is there information to show the person is moving towards support for terrorism or has an attraction to terrorism OR
- Is the person vulnerable to radicalisation (when taken in context with the above points)

