

Newchurch St Mary's CE Primary Academy -Prevent duty risk assessment

The aim of the Prevent strategy is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people being drawn into terrorism.

We are required to take a risk-based approach to the Prevent duty, under paragraph 14 of the Home Office's [statutory guidance](#).

This document demonstrates our awareness of the specific risks of extremism and radicalisation in our school and our area.

Extremism is defined 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. Extremism isn't exclusive to any section of society and can take many forms.

Radicalisation is defined as the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups.

Leadership

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	OWNER	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
<p>The values and ethos of the school are unsuitable for promoting resilience against extremist ideologies and promoting British values</p>	<p>Pupils, staff and governors</p>	<p>The school values clearly set out our commitment to British values.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values are displayed on the home page of our website • Values include a commitment to tolerance, diversity and mutual respect 	<p>All staff</p>	<p>Low</p>	

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<p>Leaders are unaware of their responsibilities under the Prevent duty, and of the context of the school relating to the risk of extremism</p>	<p>Pupils and staff</p>	<p>School leaders are aware of their duty to prevent pupils being drawn into terrorism, and make sure all staff know the same.</p> <p>School leaders stay up to date with local developments and risks.</p> <p>for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school is in regular communication with local police • Annual prevent training and regular updates. • Regular review of the prevent policy 	<p>All Staff</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Refresh the leadership team on the school's responsibilities under the Prevent duty.</p>

Training and capability

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
School staff are unaware of their responsibilities under the Prevent duty, and the need to promote British values	Pupils and staff	<p>All staff have read our child protection policy and at least part 1 of Keeping Children Safe in Education.</p> <p>All staff and governors had Prevent training in October 2023 by schools safeguarding.</p> <p>Staff members are aware that they can go to Mrs Nightingale and Mrs Taylor the DSL and prevent lead for advice, support, and to escalate concerns.</p>	All staff	Low	Update our child protection policy annually.
Governors cannot carry out their role to monitor the school's Prevent strategy effectively	Pupils and staff	<p>All governors have read our child protection policy and Keeping Children Safe in Education.</p> <p>We have a dedicated governor/committee that oversees our compliance with the Prevent duty. See above for our last training session. The Prevent governor visits school every half term to meet with the Headteacher.</p>	All Staff	Low	

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
<p>Staff do not support the school's values and ethos, or they support and promote extremist ideas</p>	<p>Pupils and staff</p>	<p>The staff recruitment process reflects the school's values and promotes good safeguarding practice.</p> <p>for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School values and commitment to safeguarding are included in job advertisements • Safer recruitment procedures are followed to ensure only individuals who are suitable for working with young people, whilst keeping them safe from harm and risks are appointed. 	<p>All Staff</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Review our safer recruitment procedures.</p>

Working in partnership

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
<p>Staff do not feel comfortable or capable working with external agencies and sharing concerns about extremism externally</p>	<p>Pupils and staff</p>	<p>We work and communicate with local safeguarding partners and other relevant agencies regarding concerns about extremism.</p> <p>The DSL/Prevent lead is aware of the process to contact other agencies and expedite concerns about extremism.</p> <p>Records of referrals are kept, and referrals are followed up appropriately.</p>	<p>All Staff</p>	<p>Low</p>	

Speakers and events

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
Pupils are exposed to extremist ideologies by visiting speakers	Pupils	Details of your procedures for visiting speakers, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The materials that visiting speakers deliver are discussed and approved prior to their visit • Visitors are never left alone with pupils • Visitors DBS and ID is checked on arrival at the school. 	All Staff	Low	
The school site is used to host events which support extremist ideologies or promote hatred	Pupils and staff	All hiring and lettings agreements state that the school site will not be hired to groups who support extremist ideologies or promote hatred	All Staff	Low	

School curriculum and culture

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
The curriculum teaches damaging material or fails to challenge extremist ideologies and promote British values	Pupils	<p>Opportunities to promote British values are clearly identified within all curriculum areas.</p> <p>Use of PSHE or RSE lessons for sensitive and supportive discussions on radical issues and extreme ideologies.</p>	All Staff	Low	Review our current practices for promoting British values and consider where we could do more to embed these values into our curriculum.
A culture of inequality or abuse is allowed to grow, enabling extremist ideology and hate to develop	Pupils, staff, governors and parents	<p>Our behaviour policy clearly sets out that hateful behaviour is not tolerated.</p> <p>Staff know how to respond to witnessing harassment and abusive behaviour.</p> <p>Pupils are encouraged to challenge harassment or abusive behaviour among their peers.</p>	All staff	Low	

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British values are not promoted outside of the classroom	Pupils and staff	Details of the steps you take to promote British values around the school, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils participate in democracy through school council and student leadership elections • Assemblies promoting diversity, human rights, and respect • Celebrations from multiple religions and cultures are celebrated around the school 	All Staff	Low	

IT and internet safety

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
Pupils use the school network or school hardware to access extremist material	Pupils	<p>Our online safety/IT/child protection policy makes reference to the risks of online extremist material.</p> <p>Pupils are encouraged to report any material they come across online which makes them worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p>IT safety and monitoring systems, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school IT network has appropriate filters to block sites deemed inappropriate or unsafe • School email accounts are monitored by IT staff 	All Staff	Low	Review our online safety policy annually.
Pupils access extremist material on their own devices or on social media, or are specifically targeted for online radicalisation	Pupils	<p>The ICT curriculum includes teaching pupils how to stay safe online.</p> <p>Parents are provided with support on how to help their children access the internet safely and spot the signs of online radicalisation.</p>	All Staff	Low	Share online safety factsheets with parents to help them support their children

School security

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	RISK LEVEL	ADDITIONAL NOTES / NEXT STEPS
Non-approved visitors access the school site to spread extremist ideology	Pupils and staff	Details of your visitor procedures, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All visitors to the school must be signed in at reception and wear ID badges Visitors are to be accompanied around the school site by a member of staff at all times 	All Staff	Low	Review our visitor safeguarding protocols .

HEADTEACHER

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