



### The British (serves 60 million)

Take some Picts, Celts and Silures  
And let them settle,  
Then overrun them with Roman conquerors.  
Remove the Romans after approximately 400 years  
Add lots of Norman French to some  
Angles, Saxons, Jutes and Vikings, then stir vigorously.

Mix some hot Chileans, cool Jamaicans, Dominicans,  
Trinidadians and Bajans with some Ethiopians, Chinese,  
Vietnamese and Sudanese.  
Then take a blend of Somalians, Sri Lankans, Nigerians  
And Pakistanis,  
Combine with some Guyanese  
And turn up the heat.  
Sprinkle some fresh Indians, Malaysians, Bosnians,  
Iraqis and Bangladeshis together with some  
Afghans, Spanish, Turkish, Kurdish, Japanese  
And Palestinians  
Then add to the melting pot.  
Leave the ingredients to simmer.  
As they mix and blend allow their languages to flourish  
Binding them together with English.  
Allow time to be cool.  
Add some unity, understanding, and respect for the future,  
Serve with justice  
And enjoy.

**Note:** All the ingredients are equally important. Treating one ingredient better than another will leave a bitter unpleasant taste



## **Stilton Church of England Primary Academy**

### **The Prevent Strategy**

### **Information for families**

### **Autumn 2018**

### What is the Prevent Strategy?

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people developing extreme views which could lead them into supporting and carrying out extreme acts of violence such as terrorism.

### How does it apply to schools?

*"Education can be a powerful tool, equipping young people with the knowledge, skills and reflex to think for themselves, to challenge and to debate; and giving young people the opportunity to learn about different cultures and faiths and, to gain an understanding of the values we share."*  
(preventforschools.org)

We support this view and provide a safe and nurturing environment in which views can be discussed and challenged in a way appropriate to the age and stage of each child.

### What does this look like in practice?

Our school already has a robust PSHE curriculum designed to help your children become positive, happy members of society in which issues such as friendships; cultural and faith diversity; safe and healthy relationships and developing a positive sense of personal identity are taught. In addition to this, as a Church of England school, the Christian values of trust, honesty, forgiveness and love for each other are also embedded in everything we do.

The Prevent Duty is an extension of this commitment to the developing well rounded individuals who do not hold extreme views designed to marginalise any groups in British society.

### What will this look like in a primary school?

All children of all ages can hold strong views about things which they may find difficult to move away from. This can be difficulties sharing with others; listening to others ideas for games; letting others lead; accepting that a peer holds a different view on something such as supporting a different football team to the faith they have.

Effectively tackling these issues can help learners challenge more complex issues as they arise. To do this will help the children by:

- developing questioning techniques to open up safe debate;
- building confidence to promote honesty about a range of views;
- ensuring freedom of expression
- debating fundamental moral and human rights principles when appropriate
- promoting open respectful dialogue

### Is this really relevant in our community?

All schools are different and serve different communities with vastly different make-ups. However, whatever the community, there is the need for the school to ensure that any extreme views whether cultural, political, religious, misogynistic or homophobic are challenged in order to protect and safeguard children.

The Prevent strategy is not only about preventing the radicalisation of young people into terrorist activities but it supports schools in teaching about mutual respect and tolerance. It is a national approach to tackling extremism and is relevant to all schools.

### How does this relate to British Values?

All schools are required to promote British values and this will continue to be part the way in which we support the Prevent strategy.

British Values include:

- ❖ Democracy
- ❖ The rule of Law
- ❖ Individual liberty
- ❖ Mutual respect
- ❖ Tolerance of different faiths, ideas and beliefs

### Contact the school

If you have any questions or concerns about the Prevent strategy and what it means for your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### See our policies

The Prevent strategy is one of our Safeguarding Policies. All of our core policies are reviewed regularly and published on the school website.

### External sources

You may find the following sources useful for additional information.

1. Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales, HM Government [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) – search – 'Prevent'
- 2 .FAQs, Prevent for Schools  
<http://www.preventforschools.org>