

Prevent Risk Assessment 2021/22

As part of our safeguarding duty we have to now be aware of the government's counter-terrorism strategy 'Prevent'. There is information on the reverse of this letter.

Nadine has attended WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) training and all staff should undertake online training every 2 years to develop their own knowledge by logging on to:-

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

and following the instructions.

Our best approach towards 'Prevent' is to foster a sense of British values across the school. These values have been categorised as:-

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Therefore, the use of the Unicef articles, the language of rights and responsibilities, the work of the school council, sharing news during snack time, circle times, jigsaw work, RE work, use of stories from different cultures, learning skills, assemblies etc. all help to ensure that the ethos of the school develops these values. In an educational world dominated by Literacy and Maths we need to continue to ensure that the above elements underpin our Safety Curriculum as it is these factors that will help shape the characters of our pupils as they enter an ever changing world.

Further strategies used by the school to develop a 'Prevent' ethos are:-

- educating the children about keeping safe online and to not 'trust' everything they see, hear and read on the internet.
- researching any speakers that are invited into school.
- hiring the school facilities to vetted groups.
- having a daily presence on the playground before and after school.

If anyone has any concerns about a pupil or parent being radicalised then they should speak to Duncan Churchill or Nadine Dawson.

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1. Reporting and preventing radicalisation, terrorist and extremist behaviour

Prevent: - Reporting and preventing radicalisation, terrorist and extremist behaviour

If you believe that someone is at risk of radicalisation you can help them obtain support and prevent them becoming involved in terrorism by raising your concerns and making a referral. You may have concerns about a potentially vulnerable institution that is being exploited for the purpose of promoting an extremist ideology. In either case, a dedicated team is ready to help.

Radicalisation is the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies. If you are worried someone close to you is becoming radicalised act early and seek help. The sooner you reach out, the quicker we can protect the person you care about from being groomed and exploited by extremists.

Police forces across the country have specially trained officers who work alongside other organisations through a Home Office programme called Prevent to help people vulnerable to radicalisation move away from violent extremism. We are here to listen and offer help and advice. Receiving support is voluntary.

Friends and family are best placed to spot the signs, so trust your instincts and tell us your concerns in confidence.

We can help if you act early. You won't be wasting our time and you won't ruin lives, but you might save them.

To find out more about how to help someone close to you visit actearly.uk

Call the national police Prevent advice line **0800 011 3764**, in confidence, to share your concerns with our specially trained Prevent officers. The advice line is open 9:00am – 5:00pm every day.

If there is an immediate threat to life **always dial 999**

Members of the public can call 101 to report any concerns. All calls are dealt with sensitively and you can ask to speak with a Prevent officer if you prefer.

Alternatively call our team directly during office hours on 01202 229337.

If you are from a partner agency (Prevent Duty partners only), please make a Prevent referral by completing the form below and emailing it to: PreventReferrals@Dorset.pnn.police.uk

RADICALISATION DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONE? ACT NOW, WE CAN HELP.

With the support of the Counter Terrorism Policing South West Prevent Team, the Safer Devon Partnership has produced a short film around the danger of people being radicalised through grooming and exploitation. Its theme is relevant to all our communities within the south west.

While we are all self-isolating and socially distancing due to Coronavirus, social media platforms, like Twitter, Snapchat and video calls, are a great way to stay in touch with friends and family, share your thoughts and ideas and connect with like-minded people.

Unfortunately, whilst rare, there are negative influencers and online groomers who use the internet, social media and online gaming to spread their extreme ideas, which children can be exposed to. Some of these ideas may be considered radical or extreme and when a person starts to support or be involved in them, this is called radicalisation.

During this difficult time, we will all become more reliant communicating online, [click here](#) to take a look at the Lets Talk About It website for useful hints and tips about keeping your family safe online.

Stop Terrorists & Extremists Online Presence

The internet and social media provides many opportunities for those with extreme views to target young or vulnerable individuals.

The Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit put considerable effort into removing terrorist and extremist material, however the police depend on information from the public in our efforts to keep us all safe.

We are asking anyone who has concerns about online content to report it by clicking the [STOP Terrorists' & Extremists' Online](#) button.



If you're worried that someone you know is being radicalised, visit actearly.uk

ACT ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM

IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING, BUT...

ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE

0800 789 321

YOUR CALL COULD SAVE LIVES