

William de Yaxley Church of England Academy

Prevent Action Plan 2023/24 (Draft)



Statement of Intent: William de Yaxley CE Academy recognises that it has a duty under Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act, 2015, in the exercise of its functions, to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

Duty	What this means	Action	By Whom
Risk Assessment			
Assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism	Staff can demonstrate a general understanding of the risks affecting children and young people	- All staff have read "Keeping children safe in Education" September 2023 - The Prevent Lead has informed staff of their duties as set out in the Prevent Duty DfE June 2015	All staff Prevent Lead
	Staff can identify individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation	The Prevent Lead has informed staff about the signs and indicators of radicalisation	Prevent Lead
	There is a clear procedure in place for protecting children at risk of radicalisation	- All staff have read the Safeguarding Policy which includes a statement regarding the school's Prevent duty - All staff understand how to record and report concerns regarding risk of radicalisation	All staff All staff
	The school has identified a Prevent Lead (Kay Corley – Headteacher)	All staff know who the Prevent Lead is and that this person acts as a source of advice and support as necessary	

Prohibit extremist speakers and events in the school	The school exercises “due diligence” in relation to requests from external speakers and organisations using the school premises	- Request an outline of what the speaker intends to cover - Research the person/organisation to establish whether they have demonstrated/exhibited extreme views/actions - Deny permission for people/organisations to use school premises if they have links to extreme groups or movements - Provide justification for their decisions in writing if necessary	Prevent Lead
Working in Partnership			
The school is using existing local partnership agreements in exercising its Prevent Duty	Staff record and report concerns in line with existing policies and procedures	All staff record and report concerns using the usual pink “Log of Concern” form	All staff
	The Prevent Lead makes appropriate referrals to other agencies including the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and Channel Panel	- Records of referrals are kept in the CP filing system - Referrals are followed up appropriately	All staff
Staff Training			
Equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas	Assess the school’s training needs in light of the schools’ assessment of the risk of pupils at the school being drawn into terrorism	- The DSL undertake Prevent Awareness training (Oct 2019 updated) - The DSL is able to provide advice and support other members of staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation	DSL
IT Policies			
Ensure that pupils are safe from terrorist	The school has policies in place which make reference to “Prevent” duty	- On –line safety policy - Acceptable use policy	Staff, Governors, Trust (DEMAT)

and extremist materials when accessing the internet in school		• Anti-bullying policy	
	Children are taught on-line safety with specific reference to the risk of radicalisation/extremist views	• PSHE/Computing curriculum reflects this duty	Computing and PSHE Lead Prevent Lead to support
Building resilience			
Ensure that pupils have a safe environment in which to discuss controversial issues such as - terrorism	Pupils develop an understanding , knowledge and skills to help prepare them to play a full part and active role in society	• Through PSHE (including Citizenship), and other activities, pupils are able to explore political, religious and social issues • Pupils are taught about the diverse national, regional and ethnic identities within the UK and need for mutual respect and tolerance • Relevant staff are aware of Government Guidance: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools-published/	PD Staff Other relevant staff Teachers/TA'S/Governors/Trust

References:

KCSIE: Information for all school and college staff Sept 2023

The Prevent Duty: Departmental Advice for Schools and Childcare providers” June 2015

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Signed: (Prevent Lead)