

Prevent Action Plan

The Duke of Bedford Primary School 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 2021. 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 and how to support them.	The Prevent Lead has informed staff about 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	All staff know who the Prevent Lead is and that this person acts as a source of advice and support.	All staff
Prohibit extremist speakers and events in the school	The school exercises 'due diligence' in relation to requests from external speakers and organisations using school premises	Request an outline of what the speaker intends to cover Research the person/organisation to establish whether they have demonstrated 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 decision in writing.	Prevent Lead
Working in Partnership			
The school is using existing local partnership arrangements in exercising its Prevent duty.	Staff record and report concerns in line with existing policies and procedures	All staff record and report concerns on MyConcern.	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 logged on MyConcern.	Prevent Lead

Staff training			
Equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas	Assess the training needs of staff in the light of the school's assessment of the risk to pupils at the school of being drawn into terrorism	As a minimum the school should: Ensure that the designated safeguarding lead undertakes Prevent Awareness Training. Ensure that the DSL is able to provide advice and support to other member so staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation. Relevant staff have completed the online Prevent training: https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/	Designated Safeguarding Lead/Prevent Lead
IT Policies			
Ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in schools	The school has policies in place which make reference to the Prevent duty.	E-safety policy Acceptable use policy Anti-bullying policy	
	Children are taught about on-line safety with specific reference to the risk of radicalisation	The curriculum reflects this duty	
Building children's resilience to radicalisation			
Ensure that pupils have a safe environment in which to discuss controversial issues	Pupils develop the knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full and active part in society.	Through PSHE/Citizenship, and other curriculum activities, pupils are able to explore political, religious and social issues. Pupils are taught about the diverse national, regional and ethnic identities in the UK and the need for mutual respect. Relevant staff are aware of the government guidance: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools-published	PSHE staff Other relevant staff

References:

'Keeping Children Safe in Education: Sep 2021'

'Revised Prevent Duty Guidance 1st April 2021'