

Bidston Avenue Primary School PREVENT DUTY RISK ASSESSMENT – Reviewed November 2022



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	RISK LEVEL
The values and ethos of the school are unsuitable for promoting resilience against extremist ideologies and promoting British values	Pupils, staff and governors	The school values clearly set out our commitment to British values. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values are displayed on our website and around the school • Values include a commitment to tolerance, diversity and mutual respect 	
Leaders are unaware of their responsibilities under the Prevent duty, and of the context of the school relating to the risk of extremism	Pupils and staff	School leaders are aware of their duty to prevent pupils being drawn into terrorism, and make sure all staff know the same. School leaders stay up to date with local developments and risks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSL attends briefings from Merseyside Police 	

TRAINING AND CAPABILITY

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL
School staff are unaware of their responsibilities under the Prevent duty, and the need to promote British values	Pupils and staff	All staff have read our child protection policy and at least part 1 of Keeping Children Safe in Education. All staff have Prevent training (January 2022) Staff members are aware that they can go to our Safeguarding Team for advice, support, and to escalate concerns.	
Governors cannot carry out their role to monitor the school's Prevent strategy effectively	Pupils and staff	All governors have read our safeguarding policy and Keeping Children Safe in Education. All Governors complete annual Prevent training.	
Staff do not support the school's values and ethos, or they support and promote extremist ideas	Pupils and staff	The staff recruitment process reflects the school's values and promotes good safeguarding practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School values and commitment to safeguarding are included in job advertisements Safer recruitment procedures are followed 	

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

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

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL
Pupils are exposed to extremist ideologies by visiting speakers	Pupils	<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 	
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	

SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND CULTURE

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL
The curriculum teaches damaging material or fails to challenge extremist ideologies and promote British values	Pupils	Opportunities to promote British values are clearly identified within all curriculum areas. Use of PSHE (1Decision) or RSE lessons for sensitive and supportive discussions on radical issues and extreme ideologies.	
A culture of inequality or abuse is allowed to grow, enabling extremist ideology and hate to develop	Pupils, staff, governors and parents	Our behaviour policy clearly sets out that hateful behaviour is not tolerated. Staff know how to respond to witnessing harassment and abusive behaviour. Pupils are encouraged to challenge harassment or abusive behaviour among their peers.	
British values are not promoted outside of the classroom	Pupils and staff	<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 We are a Rights Respecting School 	

IT AND INTERNET SAFETY

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL
Pupils use the school network or school hardware to access extremist material	Pupils	<p>Our online safety/ safeguarding 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 are in place. The school IT network has appropriate filters to block sites deemed inappropriate or unsafe</p>	
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. We are a National Online Safety accredited school and share factsheets weekly with parents.</p>	

SCHOOL SECURITY

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	ACTIONS IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL
Non-approved visitors access the school site to spread extremist ideology	Pupils and staff	<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 	

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