

## St Mary's CE Middle School Prevent Action Plan

St Mary's CE Middle 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.

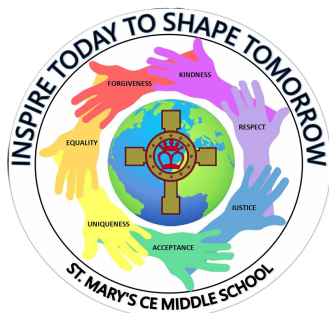
Duty	What this means	Action	By whom
Assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism	<p>Staff can demonstrate a general understanding of the risks affecting children and young people.</p> <p>The school has identified a Prevent Lead.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All staff have read “Keeping Children Safe in Education”, 2022.</li> <li>● The Prevent Lead has informed staff of their duties as set out in “The Prevent Duty” (DfE, June 2015).</li> <li>● Staff INSET <b>sessions in June 2022</b> outlined level of local threat.</li> <li>● All staff know who the Prevent Lead is and that this person acts as a source of advice and support.</li> </ul>	<p>All Staff</p> <p>Prevent Lead</p> <p>Prevent Lead</p> <p>All Staff</p>
Ensure children are safe when online in school.	Appropriate IT security is in place to ensure children are safe from terrorist and extremist materials when accessing the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensure appropriate levels of filtering are in place.</li> </ul>	All Staff

	Internet at school.		
The school is using local partnership arrangements exercising its Prevent duty.	Staff record and report concerns in line with existing policies and procedures.	Staff know that any concerns regarding issues around radicalisation or aspects around Prevent are to be reported to the Prevent Lead immediately. Staff to record this on the 'MyConcern' safeguarding system. The Prevent Lead will report concerns to the appropriate authorities as necessary.	All Staff  Prevent Lead

### **References**

"Keeping Children Safe in Education: Information for all school and college staff" DfE, September 2022

"The Prevent Duty: Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers", DfE, April 2021



## **St Mary's CE Middle School** **Prevent Guidance**

Name of Prevent Lead: Becca Ross

In June 2015 the DfE published advice about the PREVENT duty for schools, which became statutory with the passing of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

The advice is concerned with protecting children from being drawn into terrorism and schools have a legal responsibility to “have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. This is part of the school’s wider safeguarding duties. Schools and educational settings also have a responsibility to build pupils’ resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values and enabling them to challenge extremist views.

The Prevent duty: departmental advice for schools and childcare providers offers guidance on this.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/439598/prevent-duty-departmental-advice-v6.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439598/prevent-duty-departmental-advice-v6.pdf)

The Prevent Duty has 4 themes:

1. Risk Assessment
2. Staff Training
3. IT Policies
4. Working in Partnership

It is also imperative that Local Authorities engage with parents and families

## PREVENT Triangle of Intervention

