

St Nicholas Church of England Primary School

Guidance for parents & all adults to



PREVENTing



**Extremism and Radicalisation**



**KEY = notice, record, share**

USEFUL WEBSITE

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com/>

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**If you have a concern you should contact**



(1) High risk enquiries/emergencies - tel: 999

(2) Low risk/non-emergencies -

Speak to the school's DSL, designated safeguarding lead

(Mrs Shearer), OR deputy DSLs Mrs Bendell (from Oct 2016)

Mrs Middleton-Hunt (from Jan 2017)

tel: 101 and ask for the Local Policing Team.

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The Anti-terrorist Hotline - tel: 0800 789321

The following will enable you to make informed decisions, hence helping you to safeguard our children.



*Use your 'safeguarding eyes' - be vigilant and never think it couldn't happen in our community.*

*Incidents of extremism and radicalisation are rare so do not panic.*

Prevent defines **extremism** as:

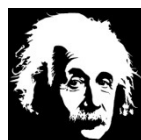
"Vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We also include in our definition of extremism calls for the death of members of our armed forces."

The UK Government defines **radicalisation** as:

"The process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups."



*Respectful, open dialogue/discussion is the best way to increase our understanding of one another. Differences and similarities can be respected and celebrated - our diverse world encourages this.*



Albert Einstein

*said : Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.*



### *Best way to help a child?*

- ✓ *Encourage regular, open, honest conversations - this allows all children to explore new ideas in a safe environment.*
- ✓ *Discuss online viewing - social media (YouTube, Facebook etc) may be used to groom children in to believing a certain view point.*
- ✓ *Discuss topical news items and model that there is always more than one point of view.*
- ✓ *Get involved in your local community...encourage children to be part of our local sports club, take part in volunteer work etc. This helps us all to understand and become part of a community.*

### *Our school supports PREVENT through the following by:*

- ✓ *Having a new dedicated safeguarding tab.*
- ✓ *Promoting the key: NOTICE, REPORT, SHARE method*
- ✓ *Having direct contact with the Local Prevent Project Officer and other external professionals to receive on-going support and two way communication.*
- ✓ *Having updated safeguarding procedures in line with the statutory requirements in the Section 26 of the Government's Counter - Terrorism and Security Act 2015.*
- ✓ *Having all members of the school staff being specifically trained from an accredited Prevent trainer.*
- ✓ *Having a clear school plan for the teaching of values, being part of a community and Rights Respecting articles each half term.*

- ✓ *Having opportunities for the children to have 'age-appropriate' discussions/ideas sharing sessions on world topics and news items.*