



Fen Ditton C. P. School

## PREVENT POLICY

Policy Review Schedule	
Last Updated	Next Planned Review and Update
September 2015	September 2016
Governor Signature:	

## Purpose

The purpose of this strategy is to outline our approach to supporting the national 'Prevent' Agenda linked to the safeguarding of our students and staff. This Strategy is written with reference to the Prevent Duty contained within Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015. The Duty states that specified authorities including Primary Schools, in the exercise of their functions, must have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism."

## Context

The aim of this policy is to:

- Develop an awareness of Prevent in the school
- Recognise current practice which contributes to the Prevent agenda
- Identify areas for improvement & key actions

### 1. Awareness of Prevent Agenda

- 1.1 Prevent is 1 of the 4 elements of 'CONTEST', the government's counter-terrorism strategy. The 4 elements are: Pursue, Protect, Prepare and Prevent. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists, including through grooming or supporting terrorism.
- 1.2 The Prevent strategy responds to the ideological challenge we face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views.
- 1.3 It provides practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support.
- 1.4 It works with a wide range of sectors (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, online and health) where there are risks of radicalisation.
- 1.5 It covers all forms of terrorism, including far right extremism and some aspects of non-violent extremism.

### 2. Fen Ditton Vision

Fen Ditton Community Primary School will follow the principles outlined in the DfE advice. The school will:

- 2.1 Raise awareness within school of the threat from extremist groups and the risks for young people.
- 2.2 Provide information to staff about what can cause extremism, about preventative actions taking place locally and nationally and where we can get additional information and advice.
- 2.3 Make a positive contribution to empowering children to create communities that are more resilient to extremism and protecting the wellbeing of particular pupils or groups who may be vulnerable to being drawn into violent extremist activity.
- 2.4 Provide advice on managing risks and responding to incidents locally, nationally or internationally that might have an impact on the school community.

### 3 Current practice which contributes to Prevent

- 3.1 The school has links with our local Police and PSCO.
- 3.2 The Headteacher has completed appropriate WRAP training (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent), led by the LA.
- 3.3 Members of the Governing Body have attended Prevent sessions at the termly briefing provided by Cambridgeshire County Council.

3.4 The school celebrates diversity and promotes pupil wellbeing, equalities and community cohesion in a week long Diversity Week each year.

### 3. Areas for improvement

Area for Improvement	Action	Responsibility	By when?
Reference the Prevent Duty in relevant policies	Policy authors to rewrite relevant policies; Safeguarding Staff training PSHE	Policy authors	Jan 2016
IT Policies referencing of Prevent, particularly incorporating safeguards for research	Policy rewrites as needed	Angie Nichols	Dec 2016
Building resilience in pupils	Personal Development Curriculum to teach about resilience.		Sept 2015
Governors' awareness	Share existing briefing with Full Governors Body & provide verbal updates as appropriate	Clerk	Oct 2015
Update and review Ofsted readiness and College risk register	Review appropriate material and ensure it reflects Prevent agenda		July 2015
Integration into teaching and learning	Address issues as they arise	Headteacher	Sept 15
Staff Induction	Introduce Prevent to staff induction and safeguarding module	Headteacher	Jan 2016

Sources:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>

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