




RISK ASSESSMENT – EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

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Radicalisation is defined as the process by which people come to support terrorism and extremism and, in some cases, to then participate in terrorist groups.

“**Extremism** is 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, whether in this country or overseas” (HM Government Prevent Strategy 2011)

Since the publication of the **Prevent Duty Guidance** there has been an awareness of the specific need to safeguard children, pupils and families from violent extremism. There have been attempts to radicalise vulnerable children and pupils to hold extreme views including views justifying political, religious, sexist or racist violence, or to steer them into a rigid and narrow ideology that is intolerant of diversity and leaves them vulnerable to future radicalisation.

Risk Area	Hazard	Individuals at risk	<u>Risk</u> Low Medium High	Control Measures	Notes/Additional Controls	<u>Residual Risk</u> Low Medium High
Welfare and Safeguarding	Staff or other contracted providers (e.g. regular supply or agency staff) are not aware of the school procedure for handling concerns and or do not feel comfortable sharing issues internally.	Pupils	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Safeguarding Lead has received up to date PREVENT training as well as enhanced training offered by the LA All staff and governors receive PREVENT training on a 3-year refresher cycle Any Safeguarding Concerns are reported promptly to the DSL. All incidents and actions are logged on Child Protection Online Monitoring System (CPOMS). Visitors to the school are made aware of the school's Safeguarding Team to whom any safeguarding concern must be reported to Preventing pupils from being exposed to radicalisation or extremism is part of safeguarding policies and procedures i.e. Child Protection & Online Safety Staff have received appropriate Child protection training and are familiar with our Child Protection Policy and procedures including KCSIE updates Records are held of any referrals with an audit trail being maintained CPOMS School does not employ regular supply or temporary agency staff. All staff absences are covered by existing school staff. 	Part of induction procedures	Low

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	Pupils are radicalised by factors internal or external to the school.	Pupils	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a range of activities to promote the spiritual, moral, social and emotional needs of pupils aimed at protecting them from radical and extremist influences The curriculum and targeted assembly themes directly address this risk to educate students. Staff and other adults working with pupils are challenged if opinions or language expressed are contrary to community cohesion or 'British values' Staff feel confident to challenge pupils, parents or governors if opinions expressed are contrary to community cohesion or 'British values' 		Low
	School does not work with statutory partners and agencies.	Pupils	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We communicate regularly with statutory partners and agencies regarding a range of concerns All staff are aware that concerns are reported to the DSL We have an appropriate internal referral process in place for all child protection matters including extremism and the DSL is aware of how to expedite concerns to other agencies. 		Low
Curriculum and Learning	Pupils are exposed by school staff or contracted providers to messages supportive of extremism, terrorism or which contradicts 'British values'	Pupils	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have appropriate whistleblowing procedures and a range of safeguarding policies which are known and understood by staff and volunteers. Staff and other adults working with pupils are challenged if opinions or language expressed are contrary to community cohesion or 'British Values' Opportunities to promote 'British Values' are clearly identified within the curriculum areas and are outlined in our British Values statement We have appropriate filters in place which reduce the risk of pupils being able to access inappropriate information via the school ICT system. Regular training for staff around 'British Values' and teachers code of conduct requires them to be politically neutral Every assembly is linked to 'British Values' 		Low

Curriculum and Learning	Behaviours which harm the ability of different groups and individuals to learn and work together are left unchallenged	Pupils and staff	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Equal Opportunities policy and Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging policy are in place and understood by staff and others who regularly work in the setting • Through our PSHE and RSE Curriculum, pupils are explicitly taught about respect for other cultures and gain an understanding of community cohesion. • Assemblies address inclusion, cohesion and diversity. • Displays and other literature available in school reflects and encourages diversity and community cohesion • Whole school anti-bullying strategies and preventative measures for dealing with bullying • Inappropriate behaviour, language and attitudes are challenged by staff and, where staff or other adults are involved, by senior leaders • Where inappropriate behavior, language or attitudes are noticed some form of restorative work or education is done with the pupils (restorative conversation, restorative circle etc.) 	Assemblies	Low
Organisational Culture	Staff or contracted providers are not aware of/do not subscribe to the ethos and values of the school	Pupils and staff	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Leadership Team is aware of the PREVENT Strategy and its objectives as it relates to both the national and local context and takes steps to ensure that the overall values and ethos of the school reflect strategies to support the PREVENT duty • Clear awareness of roles and responsibilities regarding PREVENT exist across the school • Robust Recruitment, selection, and induction programmes exist which include a commitment to the ethos and values of the school <p>Further training is available for staff on PREVENT and local aspects of extremism and radicalisation</p>	The Designated Safeguarding Lead in school attends annual Prevent Training and update briefings.	Low
Visiting Speakers/ environment	Pupils/staff are exposed by visiting speakers to messages supportive of extreme ideologies or which contradict 'British values'	Pupils and staff	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials to be delivered by external speakers are discussed with the speaker before delivery 	Visiting speakers are always escorted on the school site and are not left alone with pupils	Low
	Extremist or terrorist related material is displayed within the setting	Pupils/staff/ others	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appropriateness and relevance of all materials or literature are considered prior to display • Staff concerns are discussed with the DSL before materials are used • Requests for externally provided materials to be displayed are considered and, where appropriate, authorised by the Head teacher 		Low

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	School premises are used to host events supportive of extremism or which popularise hatred or intolerance of those with particular protected characteristics	All premises users	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hire and lettings agreements include the fact that the premises will not be hired out to extremist groups or those who popularise hatred or intolerance of those with protected characteristics 		Low
ICT and On-line Study	Pupils access extremist or terrorist material whilst using school networks	Pupils	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ICT network has appropriate filters (Home Office Terrorism Block list and Internet Watch Foundation URL Block list which prevents sites from being accessed which are deemed to be inappropriate School has robust acceptable use procedures for both pupils and staff which include advice on inappropriate content searches. Pupils are encouraged to report to an adult any material which leaves them feeling worried or uncomfortable To ensure any safeguarding concerns are dealt with promptly the DSL and ICT Lead receive a live Filtering and Monitoring report, produced by Wavenet Breaches in GDPR are referred to the data controller for review and recommendations Computing curriculums specifically teach students about online safety and how to report concerns. 		Low
	On-line/social media communications relating to extremist or terrorist materials feature the school's branding	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have administration rights for, all social media accounts set up by us. 		Low
	Pupils access extremist or terrorist materials out of the school setting	Pupils	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents are regularly provided with advice through newsletter and online Safety bulletins on where they can access information and support in relation to on-line safety including extremism and radicalisation Information sharing sessions are provided to pupils, staff and parents on staying safe on-line 		Low