



Devonshire House Preparatory School

Prevent Policy

This policy is for the Junior School and Upper School

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This Policy is the responsibility of the Head and is annually reviewed.	
Reviewed:	July 2024
Next review:	July 2025

The policy is written with due regard to the following:

- *Prevent Duty Guidance: for England and Wales (April 2019) (Prevent).*
- *Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2022) (KCSIE)*
- *Channel Duty Guidance (April 2015) (Channel)*
- *Prevent is supplemented by non-statutory advice and a briefing note:*
- *The Prevent duty: Departmental advice for schools and childminders (June 2015)*
- *The use of social media for on-line radicalisation (July 2015)*

The school recognises its duty to implement procedures to fulfil its duties under Prevent. The following will be implemented immediately (Sept 2015) and subsequently, when appropriate, will be integrated into existing School policies on their next review.

Governance takes its responsibilities seriously with regard Prevent and has undertaken training on the issues relevant to the school and its staff, pupils and parent body.

It has tasked Louise Reen, Deputy Head, Junior School, as the person responsible for implementing the Prevent duty under her existing role as Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

Duties:

1. Risk Assessment

- Assess the general level of risk, depending on geographical area or intake, of pupils being subject to radicalisation or drawn into terrorism/extremist activity.
- Put in place means to identify individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation or being drawn into terrorism/extremist activity.

2. Policies and Procedures

- Update safeguarding policies and procedures to identify children at risk of radicalisation and protect them.

- Such policies to include:
 - indicators of vulnerability (Channel Duty Guidance Annex C).
 - when it is appropriate to make a referral, whether to Children's Services in the normal way or to make a referral to the Channel programme.
 - protocols to ensure that visiting speakers, whether invited by staff or pupils, are suitably supervised
 - procedures when a child goes missing
 - a single point of contact to oversee and coordinate the school's implementation of the Prevent duty.

3. Training

- Provide training to staff on the Prevent duty. As a minimum, the DSL must undertake Prevent awareness training so she can provide advice and support to other staff members.
- A 20-minute online training module suitable for teaching staff and other 'front line' workers is available from Channel.
http://course.ncalt.com/Channel_General_Awareness/01/index.html
All staff complete this course on appointment and their certificates are recorded with the HRM.

4. Building Resilience to Radicalisation

- In part through the existing duty to promote fundamental British values.
- In part through the PSHEE syllabus teaching pupils to manage risk, resist pressure, make safer choices and seek help if necessary.
- In part through the citizenship, religious education and other relevant subject syllabus with focus on democracy, diversity, mutual respect and managing debate of political issues in a non-partisan manner.

5. IT Policies and Training

- Ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in school.
- Check filters and revise ICT acceptable use policies.
- Equip (i.e. training) children to stay safe online, both in school and outside of school.
- Ensure teaching staff are aware of the risks posed by online activity of extremist and terrorist groups.

6. Working in Partnership

- Liaise with Camden CSB to establish what advice and support they can provide and for their assessment of general levels of risk within the local area.

Links

The following links are to the above guidance:

[Prevent Duty Guidance](#)

[Channel Duty Guidance](#)

Email: LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 7974 3317 (9am to 5pm)

Out of hours: 020 7974 4444

Alternatively, you can contact the Prevent Team by emailing prevent@camden.gov.uk or calling 020 7974 2010

If you believe anyone is at immediate risk of harm call the police on 999.