



Devonshire House Preparatory School

Prevent Policy

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Lead reviewer	<i>Louise Reen</i>

Serving North London Families

Devonshire House is a co-educational prep school, offering unparalleled preparation for senior school and life thereafter. Our unwavering emphasis on individual growth, within an inclusive community, balances traditional values and modern practice to inspire fearless life-long learning.

Our school values are:

- **Growth** – we reach high
- **Courage** – we learn fearlessly
- **Wonder** – we are inspired to find our spark
- **Belonging** – we care and come together

Devonshire House Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils. As part of this duty, we recognise the importance of protecting our pupils from the risk of radicalisation and extremist influences.

Through our Prevent duty, we aim to create a safe and supportive environment where children are encouraged to think critically, respect others, and understand the importance of tolerance and shared values. We work in partnership with parents, carers, and external agencies to ensure early intervention and appropriate support where concerns arise.



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The school recognises its duty to implement procedures to fulfil its duties under Prevent.

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, Senior Deputy Head Pastoral, 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.

All staff undertake Prevent Duty training via the TES Learning platform during induction and every three years thereafter.

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.



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- 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.

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.