



Southfields Primary School PREVENT ACTION PLAN 2023-24

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| Duty | What this means | Action | By whom |
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| Risk assessment | | | |
| Assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism or extremism | Staff can demonstrate a general understanding of the risks affecting children and young people. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">All staff have read the up-to-date version of "Keeping Children Safe in Education" 2023The Prevent Lead has informed staff of their duties as set out in "The Prevent Duty"All staff receive in house Safeguarding training to ensure they are aware of guidelines and recommendations | All staff DSL DDSLs |
| | Staff can identify individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation and how to support them. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">All staff have completed online training which informs them of the signs and indicators of radicalisation annually | All staff |
| | There is a clear procedure in place for protecting children at risk of radicalisation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">All staff have read the Safeguarding Policy which includes a statement regarding the school's "Prevent" duty.All staff understand how to record and report concerns regarding risk of radicalisation. | All staff All staff |
| | The school has identified a Prevent Lead. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">All staff know who the Prevent Lead is, and that this person acts as a source of advice and support. | All staff |



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| Prohibit extremist speakers and events in the school | The school exercises “due diligence” in relation to requests from external speakers and organisations using school premises. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request an outline of what the speaker intends to cover• Research the person/organisation to establish whether they have demonstrated extreme views/actions.• Deny permission for people/organisations to use school premises if they have links to extreme groups or movements.• Provide justification for their decisions in writing. | SLT |
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| Working in Partnership | | | |
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| The school uses existing local partnership arrangements in exercising its Prevent duty. | Staff record and report concerns in line with existing policies and procedures. The DSL makes appropriate referrals to other agencies including the Channel Panel via the Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All staff record and report concerns on “MyConcern” which is the schools online record system• Referrals are followed up swiftly and appropriately | DSL DDSLs |



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| Referrals are made to relevant agencies where a Prevent concern is identified. | The Prevent Lead makes appropriate referrals to other agencies including the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and Channel Panel. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevent referrals are made to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).• Advice may be sought regarding Prevent concerns by calling Cambridgeshire Police on 101 and selecting extension 2286 or 2595 or by email Prevent@cambs.pnn.police.uk• Advice may also be sought from specially trained officers via the national ACT early support line on 0800 011 3764.• Referrals should be made using the referral form and the Exploitation Checklist should be completed.• The Prevent lead supports the Channel process by sharing information and carrying out agreed actions. | Prevent Lead – Mrs Hilton |
| Staff training | | | |
| Equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas. | Assess the training needs of staff in the light of the school's assessment of the risk to pupils at the school of being drawn into terrorism. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Prevent Lead has received full local authority training• The prevent lead undertakes additional annual training via the home office in three key areas – prevent awareness, referrals and Channel or Prevent Multi Agency Panel.• Ensure the DSL and DDSLs are able to provide advice and support to other members of staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation.• All staff receive in house Safeguarding training to ensure staff are aware of revised guidelines and recommendations. All staff complete in house safeguarding and Prevent training. | Designated Safeguarding Lead SLT |



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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">The governing body complete the recorded school safeguarding training | |
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Online Safety Policies

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| Ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in schools | The school has policies in place which make reference to the "Prevent" duty. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Relevant policies in place and embedded:Safeguarding PolicyOnline safety policyAcceptable use policyAnti-bullying policy | Prevent Lead SLT Online Safety Lead |
| | Children are taught about on-line safety with specific reference to the risk of radicalisation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">The curriculum reflects this duty. | DSL Prevent Lead SLT Online Safety Lead |
| | Fulfill the "KCSiE requirement to ensure appropriate filters and monitoring systems are in place | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Filters are in place and monitoring completed appropriately. | DSL Prevent Lead IT Lead |

Building children's resilience to radicalisation



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| Ensure that pupils have a “safe environment” in which to discuss “controversial issues”. | Pupils develop “the knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full and active part in society”. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A safe learning environment is created across the school. Behaviours which harm the ability of different individuals and groups to work together are challenged• Through PSHE/Citizenship, and other curriculum activities, pupils are able to explore political, religious and social issues.• Pupils are taught about the diverse national, regional and ethnic identities in the UK and the need for mutual respect.• Relevant staff are aware of the government guidance:• Promoting fundamental British values through SMSC: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/promoting-fundamental-british-values-through-smsc | PSHE Subject Lead SLT Class teachers All staff |
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Guidance - The Prevent duty: an introduction for those with safeguarding responsibilities – Updated 7 September 2023 available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-prevent-duty-safeguarding-learners-vulnerable-to-radicalisation/the-prevent-duty-an-introduction-for-those-with-safeguarding-responsibilities>

Prevent duty guidance: England and Wales (2023) available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance#:~:text=Details,support%20people%20susceptible%20to%20radicalisation>

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 available at: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1181955/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2023.pdf