



Prevent Statement

Intent

Clipston Endowed VC Primary School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its pupils. As a school, we recognise that safeguarding against radicalisation and extremism is no different from safeguarding against any other vulnerability. All staff are expected to uphold and promote the fundamental principles of British values; democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Aims and Principles

The main aims of this statement are to ensure that staff are fully engaged in being vigilant about radicalisation; that they overcome professional disbelief that we are immune from such issues here and ensure that we work alongside other professional bodies and agencies to ensure that our pupils are safe from harm. The principle objectives are that:

- All staff and governors will have an understanding of what radicalisation and extremism are and why we need to be vigilant
- All staff and governors are aware of the need to follow the existing Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy to deal with any concerns over radicalisation of a child
- All parents and pupils will know that the school has policies in place to keep pupils safe from harm and that the school regularly reviews its systems to ensure that they are appropriate and effective.

Definitions and Indicators

Radicalisation is defined as the act or process of making a person more radical or favouring of extreme or fundamental changes in political, economic or social conditions, institutions or habits of the mind.

Extremism is defined as the holding of extreme political or religious views.

Procedures for Referrals

A member of staff who suspects that a child may be vulnerable to radicalisation or extremism should report their concerns directly using the established safeguarding procedures to:

- Emma Mercer (Head Teacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead) or in her absence
- Debs Nightingale (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Advice about making a referral can be sought from both the MASH or from ActEarly at <https://actearly.uk/contact/> or by contacting the Prevent Advice line on 0800 011 3764

The Role of the Curriculum

The curriculum at our school promotes respect, tolerance and diversity. We are committed to ensuring that our pupils are offered a broad and balanced curriculum that aims to prepare them for life in modern Britain. The children are regularly taught about how to stay safe when using the internet and are encouraged to recognise that people aren't always who they say they are online. They are taught to seek adult help if they are concerned about anything they read or see on the internet.

Other related documents

- Prevent Risk Assessment
- Prevent Information Leaflet for Parents