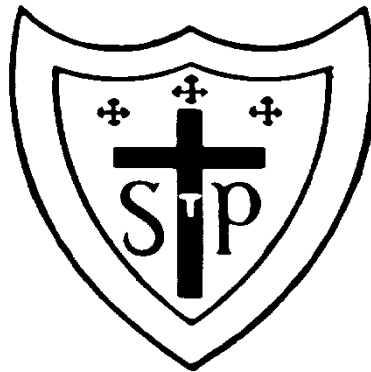


St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy



PREVENT DUTY AND RADICALISATION POLICY

Review date: November 2016

Next review: Autumn Term 2018

Signed: _____
(Chair of Governors)

Date: _____

Signed: _____
(Headteacher)

Date: _____

Our Mission Statement

To promote the overall growth of the child.

To achieve this aim, we will

- provide a safe, secure and caring environment
- allow children to experience the feeling of success
- develop the confidence to face new challenges
- establish a sense of belonging
- foster social, spiritual, academic and moral development
- strive towards the highest standards of academic achievement
- create an environment which develops each individual to his/her full potential

Prevent Duty and Radicalisation

There are now duties imposed on Schools under the 'Prevent Duty' CTSA2015. Schools must have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. Paragraphs 57-76 of the [DFE Revised Prevent duty guidance](#) are specifically concerned with schools. There is separate guidance for colleges [Prevent duty guidance for further education institutions](#)

- Risk assessment (page 55)
We assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism. We have clear procedures in place for protecting children at risk of radicalisation.
- Working in partnership (para 56)
We ensure their safeguarding arrangements takes into account the policies and procedures of the NSCB. We effectively engage with parents.
- Staff training (para 56)
Staff are trained to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and challenge extreme ideas.
- IT policies (para 56) – See Appendix 18
We ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in schools.

Where we are concerned about individual children there is a referral pathway.

The essence of our policy, however, is that we seek to protect children and young people from being drawn into, and against, the messages of all violent extremism. This includes and is not restricted to ISIL, AQ, Far Right, Neo Nazi, White Supremacist ideology, Irish Nationalist and Loyalist paramilitary groups, and extremist Animal Rights movements.

The use of social media and the internet as tools to radicalise young people cannot be underestimated. We recognise that those that seek to recruit young people to follow extremist ideology often target those who are already vulnerable in some way and that exposure to extreme views can make young people vulnerable to further manipulation and exploitation.

As a school we are clear that we have a duty to safeguard young people from such dangers and we will actively promote resilience to such risks through our RE curriculum, SEND policy, assembly policy, our SMSC and anti-bullying work, and in our policies for use of the school premises by external agencies and our IT policy. Visitors to schools will be managed in line with our Visitors Policy, guest speakers coming into school will never be unsupervised.

See Also MAT policy document on school website.

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