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Prevent Risk Assessment

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Under the Prevent Duty, all specified bodies, including schools, colleges and universities are required, in the exercise of their functions, to have 'due regard for the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism'. The legislation sets out that schools must assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism, and that this assessment should be based on 'an understanding, shared with partners, of the potential risk in the local area'. It will be necessary for schools to develop an action plan outlining how identified risks will be addressed. This Prevent Action Plan Template has been developed to assist schools in doing so by providing some suggested risk areas and proposed actions.

Assessment information		
Assessment conducted by: Peter Nash		Job title: Deputy Head, DSL
Date of assessment Jan 2024	Review: Annually	Date of next review: Jan 2025
Related Documents		
Acceptable use policy for computers, Anti-bullying policy, Behaviour policy, Child protection and safeguarding, E-safety policy, Prevent strategy, Lockdown procedures, SEND policy, Whistleblowing policy, KCSIE		
Prevent Contact details		
MAT Lead	WMP CTU	Safeguarding leag

Risk assessment				
Potential Risks	What this means	Proposed actions	Staff responsible	Planned completion date
Assess the risk of being drawn into terrorism	Staff can demonstrate a general understanding of the risks affecting children and young children.	The school has identified a prevent leader	DSL and all staff	September 2023
	Staff can identify individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation and how to support them.	Regular safeguarding meetings with the team to discuss potential children who are vulnerable and at risk. Support from local Policing team and the LA/MAT	Safeguarding team and specific adults who work with identified children	Ongoing
	There is a clear procedure in place for protecting children at risk of radicalisation.	Staff to complete Prevent training every 2 years- Geoff Thomas	All staff	Prevent schedule to be added
	The school has identified a prevent leader	Prevent leader to support, and there is a large Safeguarding Team within St Michael's Primary Academy (1 DSL and 5 DDSL's)	Safeguarding Team	Jan 2024
Prohibit extremist speakers in the school	The school exercises due diligence in relation to requests from external speakers and organisations using the school's premises.	School premises not used for meetings with the exception of Lantern Church,	NA	NA

		affiliated to All Saints Church. Due diligence to be carried out on visiting speakers.		
Working in partnership	Staff record and report concerns on secure safeguarding systems such as CPOMs in line with existing policy and procedures.	Staff are made aware of the Schools Safeguarding documentation in Safeguarding Training	All staff	Ongoing
	Appropriate referrals are made to other agencies including the Warwickshire Front Door and the Channel Panel.	DSL and DDSL's make appropriate referrals to Warwickshire Front Door	Safeguarding team	Ongoing
	Prevent training from Geoff Thomas. All staff to have training every 2 years with relevant updates delivered when necessary.	Prevent Lead visits school to deliver training to all staff and gives specialist knowledge of risks to the local area and community. This is delivered to all staff after school. It is mandatory that everyone attends	All staff	Ongoing
E-safety-to ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in school	Internet filters are in place and internet usage is monitored by Sensio who send alerts if anything worrying is searched or typed into the computer.	School uses Sensio as the filtering and monitoring system which is used as part of our Safeguarding practice in school. Sensio notifies the Safeguarding Team instantly via email of inappropriate content/words used on websites or computer systems in school. This is then responded to immediately.	All staff and Safeguarding Team	Ongoing
Building children's resilience to radicalisation by ensuring children have a safe environment in which to	Pupils develop knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full and active part in society.	During PSHE (JIGSAW) sessions and focused assemblies children are taught how to keep themselves and others' safe	All staff and Safeguarding Team	Ongoing

discuss controversial issues		in different situations. An environment and ethos is created so children feel comfortable to talk about a range of issues they may be facing.		
We act on knowledge of our local area and liaise regularly with WBC Prevent SPOC (Geoff Thomas) and CTU West Midlands Police	Prevent in Warwickshire (safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk) Currently these are: • Groups with anti-British Values who believe in white supremacy and white nationalism. • Groups who are anti-immigration • Extremism is still the greatest global threat linked to ISIS and Al Qaeda • Right Wing	• During training sessions staff are made aware of the risks and groups within the local area. • School has a good relationship with local Policing Team who update the Safeguarding Team with relevant updates.		