



Wrightington
Mossy Lea
Primary School



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Primary School



From tiny acorns, mighty oaks grow

Prevent Duty Statement

Approved by:

Full Governing Board

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“Be determined and confident as God will be with you”, inspiring you to “learn, care and share through work, play and prayer”. Deuteronomy 31:6

What is the Prevent duty?

The Prevent duty requires all schools to “have due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism”, under the [Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015](#). The duty covers all types of extremism, whether political, religious or ideological.

What does it mean for our schools?

We need to protect pupils from the risk of radicalisation, as part of our safeguarding duties and duty to promote community cohesion by:

- Promoting the fundamentals of British Values in our curriculum
- Ensuring we are a safe space for pupils to discuss sensitive topics, including terrorism and extremism
- Ensuring we have robust safeguarding procedures to identify children at risk
- Engaging with the local authority’s (LA’s) risk assessment to determine the potential risk of individuals being drawn into terrorism in our local area
- Ensuring measures are in place to protect pupils from harmful online content, including setting up appropriate filtering and monitoring systems
- Ensuring staff receive training to help them identify pupils at risk, challenge extremist ideas, and know how to act if they have a concern

The designated safeguarding leads (DSL) **must** have Prevent awareness training.

What should I do if I have a concern?

Follow the school’s safeguarding procedures. Discuss these with the DSL and they will decide whether to involve other agencies such as the LA, the police, social services, or [Channel](#), the government’s programme for identifying and supporting those at risk of being drawn into terrorism.