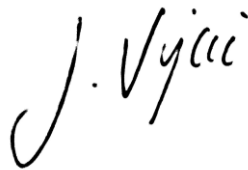


Everly East

Prevent Duty Policy

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Prevent Duty Policy

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Introduction

Everly East Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Protecting pupils from the risk of radicalisation and extremism forms part of the school's wider safeguarding responsibilities.

The Prevent Duty, introduced under Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, requires schools to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

At Everly East Academy, we recognise that safeguarding from radicalisation is no different from safeguarding against any other form of harm. Staff are vigilant to the risks of radicalisation and understand that early identification and support are essential in protecting vulnerable pupils.

The school's approach reflects our values of Care, Growth and Aspirations, ensuring that pupils are supported within a safe and inclusive environment where they can develop resilience, critical thinking and a strong sense of belonging.

This policy should be read alongside the school's Safeguarding Policy and other relevant safeguarding procedures.

Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Ensure the school complies with the Prevent Duty
- Safeguard pupils from the risk of radicalisation and extremism
- Provide guidance for staff on identifying and responding to concerns
- Promote British values including democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance
- Support pupils in developing resilience to extremist narratives

Definitions

Extremism is defined as vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

Radicalisation refers to the process by which a person comes to support terrorism or extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups.

Roles and Responsibilities

Headteacher

The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring that the Prevent Duty is implemented effectively within the school and that staff understand their responsibilities.

The Headteacher will ensure that:

- Prevent responsibilities are integrated into safeguarding procedures
- Staff receive appropriate training and guidance
- The school maintains an up-to-date Prevent risk assessment

Designated Safeguarding Lead

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is responsible for:

- Leading on safeguarding issues relating to radicalisation
- Supporting staff in identifying concerns
- Making referrals to external agencies where appropriate
- Ensuring that concerns are recorded and managed appropriately

Staff

All staff have a responsibility to be alert to the potential signs of radicalisation.

Staff must:

- Be aware of the Prevent Duty
- Undertake Prevent training where required
- Report concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead

Staff should follow safeguarding procedures if they believe a pupil may be vulnerable to radicalisation.

Curriculum

Everly East Academy promotes resilience to extremist views through the curriculum and wider school ethos.

This includes:

- Promoting British values
- Encouraging respectful debate and discussion
- Supporting pupils to develop critical thinking skills
- Providing opportunities for pupils to explore different perspectives in a safe environment

These approaches are embedded through subjects such as PSHRE, citizenship, and through the wider pastoral programme.

Online Safety

The school recognises that the internet can be used to promote extremist views.

To mitigate this risk:

- The school uses appropriate filtering and monitoring systems
- Staff supervise pupils' internet usage
- Online safety education is delivered through the curriculum

Online safety procedures form part of the school's wider safeguarding framework.

Staff Training

Staff receive appropriate safeguarding and Prevent training as part of their professional development.

Training ensures staff understand:

- The Prevent Duty
- Indicators of radicalisation
- How to report concerns

Partnership Working

Everly East Academy works with external agencies where necessary to safeguard pupils.

Where concerns arise, the school may seek support from:

- Local Authority safeguarding teams
- Police
- Channel panels
- Other safeguarding partners

Monitoring and Review

The Senior Leadership Team will monitor the implementation of this policy.

The policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if required due to changes in legislation or guidance.

Prevent Risk Assessment

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This risk assessment considers the potential risks associated with radicalisation and extremism within the school and outlines the measures in place to mitigate these risks.

Risk Area: School Leadership and Safeguarding

Potential Risk

Lack of awareness or understanding of Prevent responsibilities.

Mitigation

- Prevent Duty embedded within safeguarding policies
- DSL oversight of safeguarding concerns
- Staff safeguarding training including Prevent awareness

Risk Level

Low

Risk Area: Staff Training

Potential Risk

Staff may not recognise indicators of radicalisation.

Mitigation

- Staff complete Prevent awareness training
- Regular safeguarding updates provided
- Clear reporting procedures in place

Risk Level

Low

Risk Area: Curriculum

Potential Risk

Pupils may be vulnerable to extremist narratives.

Mitigation

- Promotion of British values
- PSHRE curriculum addressing respect, diversity and critical thinking
- Encouraging respectful discussion and debate

Risk Level

Low

Risk Area: Online Safety

Potential Risk

Pupils accessing extremist content online.

Mitigation

- Internet filtering and monitoring systems
- Staff supervision of internet use
- Online safety education for pupils

Risk Level

Low

Risk Area: Visitors and External Speakers

Potential Risk

Visitors promoting inappropriate or extremist views.

Mitigation

- Visitors vetted and approved by leadership
- Staff supervision during visits
- Clear expectations regarding visitor conduct

Risk Level

Low

Risk Area: School Environment

Potential Risk

Pupils feeling isolated or vulnerable which may increase susceptibility to extremist influences.

Mitigation

- Strong pastoral support systems
- Relational approach to behaviour and wellbeing
- Student voice opportunities and inclusive environment

Risk Level

Low

Risk Area: Partnerships with External Agencies

Potential Risk

Failure to refer safeguarding concerns appropriately.

Mitigation

- DSL responsible for referrals
- Clear safeguarding procedures
- Partnership working with safeguarding agencies

Risk Level

Low