



## 1.2.1 Safeguarding children and child protection - PREVENT Duty

### Policy Statement

In accordance with Section 26 of the *Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015*, our setting will work to ensure that in the exercise of our functions we will pay “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. This duty is known as the PREVENT Duty.

### Procedures

We will do this by:

- teaching a broad and balanced curriculum which promotes spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life and promotes community cohesion;
- being a safe space in which children can understand and discuss sensitive topics, including terrorism and the extremist ideas that are part of terrorist ideology, and learn how to challenge these ideas;
- being mindful of our existing duties to forbid political indoctrination and secure a balanced presentation of political issues.
- working in accordance with the PREVENT Duty and approaching this issue in the same way as any other child protection matter.
- referring any concerns that one of our pupils is at risk in this respect to Children’s Social Care in line with the SET procedures.

### Legal Framework and Further Guidance

- Essex Safeguarding Children Board guidelines - the SET (Southend, Essex and Thurrock) Child Protection Procedures (ESCB, April 2017)
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (DfE, July 2015)
- Working Together to Safeguard Children (DfE, 2015)
- ‘Effective Support for Children and Families in Essex’ (ESCB, 2013)
- PREVENT Duty - Counter-Terrorism and Security Act (HMG, 2015)

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