

Ings Farm Primary School



What is PREVENT? Information for Parents

Overview

As part of our ongoing Safeguarding and Child Protection duties Ings Farm fully support the Governments PREVENT Strategy. From July 20015, all schools are subject to a duty under Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, in the exercise of their function to have “due regard to; the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. This duty is known as the PREVENT Duty for schools.

PREVENT at Ings Farm

At Ings Farm we build pupils resilience to radicalisation by promoting the British Values of; democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of faiths and beliefs. We enable our pupils to challenge extremist views, by exploring: other cultures and religions, challenging prejudices and racial comments and by promoting diversity, spiritual, moral, social, cultural development of their aspiring minds.

We protect pupils from the risk of radicalisation by using filtering systems in our ICT Suite to ensure they can not access extremist and terrorist materials. We also ensure people who come into school to work with our pupils are appropriate to the curriculum area and are DBS checked.

Designated PREVENT Lead

Is Mr T Bethell, Head Teacher. In his absence the Deputy Designated PREVENT Leads are Mrs J Senior and Mrs K Allinson.

PREVENT Training

The statutory guidance refers to the importance of PREVENT awareness training which equips staff to identify pupils at risk of being drawn in to terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas.

The Home Office has developed core training for this purpose:- Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent—known as WRAP. All staff have received this training from the Local Authority Child protection Officer and participate in yearly refresher training at school.

Key Documents

www.gov.uk/government/publications/protecting-children-from-radicalisation-the-prevent-duty

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/97976/prevent-strategy-review.pdf

PREVENT leaflets are available from the School Office, Thank you.