

St MICHAEL'S SCHOOL – SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

Written in response to **PREVENT DUTY 2015** www.gov.uk (by E Wood)

SECTION E - P10 (paragraph 58) All pupils who attend St Michael's Primary school will receive a broad and balanced curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils. Community cohesion and fundamental British values are promoted through teaching and learning.

(para. 61) Children learn right from wrong, mix and share with other children and value others views, they learn about similarities and differences between themselves and others and are taught how to challenge negative attitudes and stereotypes. St Michael's endeavours to prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.

(para. 64) All staff know that they have a duty to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

(para. 71) All pupils learn about E-safety and there is an appropriate level of filtering on accessing the internet in school.

(para. 72) Staff are able to identify children who are vulnerable to the dangers of extremism and radicalisation:

Staff should be alert to changes in behaviour which could indicate a child might need help or protection – this can be evident in the types of play/stories/drawings children express themselves in. Do children seek to hide their views?

Staff should be aware of increased risk of online radicalisation and be alert to conversations children may have about extremist material viewed on the internet/social media.

All school staff should use their professional judgement in identifying children who might be at risk of radicalisation and act appropriately.

(para. 68) Staff should know what to do if they suspect a child is vulnerable to extremism and radicalisation:

General safeguarding principles apply.

Emily Wood is the PREVENT lead (PREVENT awareness briefing LSCB 23.6.15)

Staff must inform the designated staff for safeguarding; Paul Fox (Head Teacher) or Emily Wood, who will consider the level of risk to identify the most appropriate referral.

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