
Where to go for more
information

If you have any questions or concerns about the Prevent strategy and what it means for your child, please do not hesitate to contact school

01772 729705

See our policies

You will find more details about radicalisation in our safeguarding policy, available on our website.

We also have information about spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, and British values.

External sources

The following sources may be useful:

- Frequently asked questions, Prevent For Schools
www.preventforschools.org
- What is Prevent? Let's Talk About It
www.ltai.info/what-is-prevent

The four P's for PREVENT

1. Prevent. Prevent people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.
2. Pursue. Pursue terrorist attacks by detecting, prosecuting and otherwise disrupting those who plot to carry out attacks.
3. Protect. Protect the public.
4. Prepare. Prepare for attacks.

www.preventforschools.org

THE PREVENT STRATEGY

ROYAL CROSS PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Lancashire's Primary School for
Deaf children.

Information for Parents &
Carers

Headteacher
Sofia Parveen

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www.royalcross.lancs.sch.uk

What will we do?

We will give children the skills to protect them from any extremist views they may encounter, now or later in their lives.

Many of the things we already do in school to help children become positive, happy members of society also contribute to the Prevent strategy.

These include:

- Exploring other cultures and religions and promoting diversity
- Challenging prejudices and racist comments
- Developing critical thinking skills and a strong, positive self-identity
- Promoting the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils, as well as British values such as democracy.

We will also protect children from the risk of radicalisation by

- using filters on the internet to make sure they can't access extremist and terrorist material
 - by vetting visitors who come into school to work with pupils.
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KEY TERMS

Extremism – vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values such as democracy, the rule of law and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Ideology – a set of beliefs

Terrorism – an action that endangers or causes serious violence to a person/people, causes serious damage to property, or seriously interferes or disrupts an electronic system, and is intended to advance a political, religious or ideological cause

Radicalisation – the process by which a person comes to support extremism and terrorism

Any concerns should be reported to Sofia Parveen, Headteacher & DSL or Claire Cunliffe, Deputy Head & DSL. If they are not available, speak to the office staff & they will contact Clive Gregory, Chair of the School Governors.

Frequently Asked Questions

How does Prevent relate to British values?

Schools have been required to promote British values since 2014, and this will continue to be part of our response to the Prevent strategy.

British values include:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty & mutual respect
- Tolerance of different faiths/beliefs

Is my child too young to learn about extremism?

The Prevent strategy is not just about discussing extremism itself, which may not be appropriate for younger children. It is also about teaching children values such as tolerance and mutual respect.

The school will make sure any discussions are suitable for the age and maturity of the children involved.

Is extremism really a risk in our area?

Extremism can take many forms, including political and religious extremism. Some of these may be a bigger threat in our area than others.