



Prevent Duty for Schools

From 1 July 2015 all schools are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, in the exercise of their functions, to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”.

As part of Chalkhill Primary School's ongoing safeguarding and child protection duties we are fully behind the government's *Prevent Strategy*.

What is the Prevent Strategy?

The Prevent strategy is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

It:

- responds to the ideological challenge we face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views
- provides practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support
- works with a wide range of sectors (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, online and health)

The statutory guidance refers to the importance of *Prevent* awareness training to equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas.

The Home Office has developed a core training product for this purpose – Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP).

All our staff will receive WRAP training sessions from the Metropolitan Police on what *Prevent* is about and how to deal with any issues they may see inside or outside school.

If you would like further information on Prevent:

- please read our Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy
- see the links below

<http://www.preventtragedies.co.uk> – there are online resources produced by civil society groups which provide valuable advice for example “Families Matter”.

<http://www.familiesmatter.org.uk> – run by Families Against Stress and Trauma



For urgent Child Protection matters, outside of school hours, please contact:

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