

Prince of Wales Primary School



Tackling Extremism & Radicalisation Policy

2021 - 2022

This policy should be read with the following policies;

- **Safeguarding Policy**
- **Child Protection Policy**
- **Equality Policy**
- **Behaviour Policy**
- **Online Safety Policy**
- **PREVENT Strategy HM Gov**
- **Keeping Children Safe in Education DfE September 2021**
- **Working Together to Safeguard Children HM Gov 2015**

Agreed by:	Governing Body
Review date:	Summer 2022
Previous review date:	Summer 2021

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1. POLICY STATEMENT

Prince of Wales Primary School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its pupils. Every member of staff recognises that safeguarding against radicalisation and extremism is no different to safeguarding against any other vulnerability in today's society. The Tackling Extremism and Radicalisation Policy sets out our beliefs, strategies and procedures to protect vulnerable individuals from being radicalised or exposed to extremist views, by identifying who they are and promptly providing them with support.

2. LINKS TO OTHER POLICIES

The Prince of Wales Primary School Tackling Extremism and Radicalisation Policy links to the following Prince of Wales Primary School policies;

- Child Protection Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Equality Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Online safety Policy

The following national guidelines should also be read when working with this policy;

- PREVENT Strategy HM Government
- Keeping Children Safe in Education DfE September 2021
- Working Together to Safeguard Children HM Government 2015

3. AIMS AND PRINCIPLES

3.1 The Prince of Wales Primary School Tackling Extremism and Radicalisation Policy is intended to provide a framework for dealing with issues relating to vulnerability, radicalisation and exposure to extreme views. We recognise that we are well placed to be able to identify safeguarding issues and this policy clearly sets out how the school will deal with such incidents and identifies how the curriculum and ethos underpins our actions.

3.2 The objectives are that:

- All governors, teachers, teaching assistants and non-teaching staff will have an understanding of what radicalisation and extremism are and why we need to be vigilant in school.
- All governors, teachers, teaching assistants and non-teaching staff will know what the school policy is on tackling extremism and radicalisation and will follow the policy guidance swiftly when issues arise.
- All pupils will understand the dangers of radicalisation and exposure to extremist views; building resilience against these and knowing what to do if they experience them.
- All parents/carers and pupils will know that the school has policies in place to keep pupils safe from harm and that the school regularly reviews its systems to ensure they are appropriate and effective.

3.3 The main aims of this policy are to ensure that staff are fully engaged in being vigilant about radicalisation; that they overcome professional disbelief that such issues will not

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happen here and ensure that we work alongside other professional bodies and agencies to ensure that our pupils are safe from harm.

4. DEFINITIONS AND INDICATORS

- 4.1 Radicalisation is defined as the act or process of making a person more radical or favouring of extreme or fundamental changes in political, economic or social conditions, institutions or habits of the mind.
- 4.2 Extremism is defined as the holding of extreme political or religious views.
- 4.3 There are a number of behaviours which may indicate a child is at risk of being radicalised or exposed to extreme views. These include;
- Spending increasing time in the company of other suspected extremists.
 - Changing their style of dress or personal appearance to accord with the group.
 - Day-to-day behaviour becoming increasingly centred on an extremist ideology, group or cause.
 - Loss of interest in other friends and activities not associated with the extremist ideology, group or cause.
 - Possession of materials or symbols associated with an extremist cause.
 - Attempts to recruit others to the group/cause.
 - Communications with others that suggests identification with a group, cause or ideology.
 - Using insulting to derogatory names for another group.
 - Increase in prejudice-related incidents committed by that person – these may include;
 - physical or verbal assault
 - provocative behaviour
 - damage to property
 - derogatory name calling
 - possession of prejudice-related materials
 - prejudice related ridicule or name calling
 - inappropriate forms of address
 - refusal to co-operate
 - attempts to recruit to prejudice-related organisations
 - condoning or supporting violence towards others.

5. PROCEDURES FOR REFERRALS

- 5.1 Although serious incidents involving radicalisation have not occurred at Prince of Wales Primary School to date, it is important for us to be constantly vigilant and remain fully informed about the issues which affect the local area, city and society in which we teach. Staff are reminded to suspend any ‘professional disbelief’ that instances of radicalisation ‘could not happen here’ and to be ‘professionally inquisitive’ where concerns arise, referring any concerns through the appropriate channels. (See appendix 1 – Dealing with referrals)
- 5.2 We believe that it is possible to intervene to protect people who are vulnerable. **Early intervention is vital** and staff must be aware of the established processes for front line
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professionals to refer concerns about individuals and/or groups. We must have the confidence to challenge, the confidence to intervene and ensure that we have strong safeguarding practices based on the most up-to-date guidance and best practice.

- 5.3 All members of the Child Welfare Team are trained as Designated Leaders for Child Protection and Safeguarding will deal swiftly with any referrals made by staff or with concerns reported by staff.
- 5.4 The Head Teacher and Lead Child Protection will discuss the most appropriate course of action on a case-by-case basis and will decide when a referral to external agencies is needed (see appendix 1 – Dealing with referrals)
- 5.5 As with any child protection referral, staff must be made aware that if they do not agree with a decision not to refer, they can make the referral themselves and will be given the contact details to do this via the safeguarding board in the staffroom.

6. GOVERNORS, LEADERS AND STAFF

- 6.1 The Head Teacher and all members of the Child Welfare Team are the leaders for referrals relating to extremism and radicalisation. In the unlikely event that no SLT members and the Head Teacher are not available, all staff know the channels by which to make referrals via the safeguarding board in the staffroom.
- 6.2 Staff will be fully briefed about what to do if they are concerned about the possibility of radicalisation relating to a pupil, or if they need to discuss specific children whom they consider to be vulnerable to radicalisation or extremist views.
- 6.3 The Child Welfare Team will work in conjunction with the Head Teacher, Pastoral Care Team and external agencies to decide the best course of action to address concerns which arise.
- 6.4 Prejudicial behaviour can be a factor in radicalisation and extremism. With this in mind, Prince of Wales Primary School has updated procedures for dealing with prejudicial behaviour, as outlined in the Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.

7. THE ROLE OF THE CURRICULUM

- 7.1 Our curriculum is broad and balanced. It promotes respect, tolerance and diversity. Children are encouraged to share their views and recognise that they are entitled to have their own different beliefs which should not be used to influence others.
 - 7.2 Our PSHE provision is embedded across the curriculum, and is enhanced through our values teaching. It directs our assemblies and underpins the ethos of the school. It is recognised that children with low aspirations are more vulnerable to radicalisation and therefore we strive to equip our pupils with confidence, self-belief, respect and tolerance as well as setting high standards and expectations for themselves. (See Appendix 4 – PSHE Curriculum Overview)
 - 7.3 Children are regularly taught about how to stay safe when using the internet and are encouraged to recognise that people are not always who they say they are online. They
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are taught to seek adult help if they are upset or concerned about anything they read or see on the internet.

8. STAFF TRAINING

- 8.1 Through INSET opportunities in school, we will ensure that our staff are fully aware of the threats, risks and vulnerabilities that are linked to radicalisation; are aware of the process of radicalisation and how this might be identified early on and are aware of how we can provide support as a school to ensure that our children are resilient and able to resist involvement in radical or extreme activities. (See Appendix 2- Staff training)

9. VISITORS AND THE USE OF SCHOOL PREMISES

- 9.1 If any member of staff wishes to invite a visitor in the school, they must inform a senior member of staff. Children are NEVER left unsupervised with external visitors, regardless of safeguarding check outcomes.
- 9.2 Upon arriving at the school, all visitors including contractors, will read the child protection and safeguarding guidance and be made aware of who the Child Welfare Team are and how to report any concerns which they may experience.
- 9.3 If any agreement is made to allow non-school groups or organisations to use the premises, appropriate checks will be made before agreeing the contract. Usage will be monitored and in the event of any behaviour not in-keeping with the Tackling Extremism and Radicalisation Policy, the school will contact the police and terminate the contract.

10. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- 10.1 See Appendix 3 for further reading

11. POLICY REVIEW

- 11.1 The Prince of Wales Primary School Tackling Extremism and Radicalisation Policy will be reviewed annually as part of the overall Child Protection and Safeguarding policy review.

This policy will be ratified by the Governing Body in Autumn 2021.

Signed  Chair of Governors Date: 30th September 2021

This policy will be reviewed on or before the following date: July 2022

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Appendix 1 – Dealing with referrals

We are aware of the potential indicating factors that a child is vulnerable to being radicalised or exposed to extreme views, including peer pressure, influence from other people or the internet, bullying, crime and anti-social behaviour, family tensions, race/hate crime, lack of self-esteem or identity, prejudicial behaviour and personal or political grievances

In the event of prejudicial behaviour the following system will be followed;

- All incidents of prejudicial behaviour will be reported directly to the Child Welfare Team or the Head Teacher.
- All incidents will be fully investigated and recorded in line with the Behaviour Policy and records will be kept in line with procedures for any other safeguarding incident.
- Parents/carers will be contacted and the incident discussed in detail, aiming to identify motivating factors, any changes in circumstances at home, parental views of the incident and to assess whether the incident is serious enough to warrant a further referral. A note of this meeting is kept alongside the initial referral in the Safeguarding folder.
- The Child Welfare Team follow-up any referrals for a period of four weeks after the incident to assess whether there is a change in behaviour and/or attitude. A further meeting with parents would be held if there is not a significant positive change in behaviour.
- If deemed necessary, serious incidents will be discussed and referred to Multi Agency Safe Guarding Hub (MASH) team (0208 379 5555) or Intake and Assessment (0208 379 2057).
- In the event of a referral relating to serious concerns about potential radicalisation or extremism, the school will also contact Metropolitan Police Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU) Security and Partnership Office for our locality, Suj Ponnampalam, Prevent Co-coordinator on 0208 379 6137.

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Appendix 2 - Staff Safeguarding Training

Type of Training	Delivered by	Delivered to	When and at what frequency
PREVENT	Prevent Education Officer	Teaching staff	Repeated tri-annually
PREVENT	Designated Safe Guarding Lead after attending training	Support staff	Repeated tri-annually
Safer Recruitment Training	Enfield Local Safe Guarding Board	All staff involved in Recruitment – HT, DHT, AHT Inclusion, Lead TA And School Business Manager	Refreshed on 3 year basis. Certificates held in school Safeguarding Folder
Safeguarding and Child Protection Training	Enfield Local Safe Guarding Board	All Child Welfare Team and designated governors for child protection	Refreshed on 3 year basis. Certificates held in school Safeguarding Folder
Safeguarding and Child Protection Training – (Dissemination)	Lead Child Protection Officer	All staff, governors, office staff, site management and dinner supervisors	Repeated for all staff during first half of Autumn half term each academic year and ongoing in weekly year group and INSET meeting
Tackling Domestic Violence	Child Welfare Team	All staff, office staff, site management and dinner supervisors	Repeated for all staff during first half of Autumn half term each academic year
Tackling Female Genital Mutilation	Child Welfare Team after attending Local Safe guarding training	Two members of the Child Welfare Team have specialist training. Refresher training for all staff (office, play leaders)	Repeated for all staff during first half of Autumn half term each academic year
Training for DSLs and Welfare Team	DSLs	Refresher every two years	Certificates held in school

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Fire Safety Training	Health and Safety Lead	All staff, office staff, site management and dinner supervisors	Repeated for all staff during first half of Autumn half term each academic year
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Appendix 3 - Additional materials (Available in Staffroom, on school website or by searching online)

- The Prevent Strategy, GOV.UK – Home Office
- Keeping Children Safe in Education DfE September 2021
- Working Together to Safeguard Children HM Gov 2015
- ☐ Learning Together to be Safe: a Toolkit to Help Schools Contribute to the Prevention of Violent Extremism was published in 2008 by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), a predecessor of the Department for Education.

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Appendix 4 – PSHE Curriculum Overview

Following DfE’s ‘British Values’ demonstrates how Prince of Wales School is meeting the requirements of Section 78 of Education Act 2002 in our provision of SMSC.

Prince of Wales Values Plan – Updated September 2021

Values Assemblies - Autumn Term 2021

This is an example of the termly values planning that is followed by staff.

Key: **Green – School Values** **Blue – British Values** **Purple – PSHE/Event/Festival**

<u>Monthly School Values</u> <u>& Monday</u> <u>Assembly Dates</u>	<u>Values and Themes</u>	<u>Assembly Lead</u>
<u>September: Rights & Responsibilities</u> 6 th September	School Rules – Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe Rights & Responsibilities	Ms Clarke
13 th September	Be Ready – Attendance, Punctuality & Uniform Rights & Responsibilities Individual Liberty	Ms Blake
20 th September	Be Respectful – Respect for ourselves, one another, the school and local environment at all times Rights & Responsibilities Individual Liberty	Ms Gilani
27 th September	Be Safe – Keeping safe at all times, travelling to and from school and online safety Rights & Responsibilities Individual Liberty	Mr Taylor
<u>October: Inspiration</u>	Celebrating Black History in our Curriculum (BHM Theme – Proud to be)	Ms Rowntree

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4 th October	Inspiration Democracy, Mutual Respect and Individual Liberty	
Thursday 14 th October (+ Beauty & Beast)	Harvest Festival Link - School Food Bank Inspiration & Mutual Respect	Father Stephen (Ms Toye to arrange)
18 th October (+ Beauty & Beast)	Inspirational Books Individual Liberty	Ms. Lobosco/Ms.Tsenti
Half term – 25th October		
<u>November:</u> <u>Kindness</u> 1 st November	Diwali (4th Nov 2021) Kindness Tolerance of other faiths and beliefs	Ms Toye (+ Anzi, Usha & Raveena)
8 th November	Remembrance - Poppy Day (11th Nov 2021) Kindness & Individual Liberty	Mrs Frith
15 th November	Anti-bullying Week Theme – One kind word Kindness & Mutual Respect + Children in Need: Friday 19th 2021 Charity Day	Mrs Stylli
22 nd November	Road Safety Week (BRAKE 2021) Rule of Law	Ms A Thomas
29 th November	Geography - Being Kind to our Planet Kindness & Mutual Respect	Mr Halley
<u>December: Resilience</u> 6 th December	Resilience Individual Liberty	Mrs Sluter
13 th December	Reflection – Autumn Term/End of 2021	Mr Bless

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

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Promoting British Values and pupils' Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development (SMSC)

<p>The five fundamental British Values.</p>	<p>Our Early Year's Values</p>	<p>How do we actively promote the British Values and our Early Year's Values, in the Woodlands?</p> <p>For example...</p>
<p>Individual Liberty.</p>	<p>Confidence and Independence.</p>	<p>In our EYFS we actively promote Individual Liberty alongside Confidence and Independence by teaching the children and their families about our '10 Stepping Stones to be Nursery/Reception ready'...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I can settle happily without my parent/carer.2. I can tell friends and grown-ups what I need.3. I can take turns and share when I am playing.4. I can go to the toilet on my own and wash my hands.5. I can put on my coat and shoes and feed myself.6. I can tell a grown-up when I am happy, sad or cross.

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		<p>7. I know that what I do or say can make people happy/sad.</p> <p>8. I am curious and want to learn and play.</p> <p>9. I can stop what I am doing, listen and follow simple instructions.</p> <p>10. I enjoy sharing books with grown-ups.</p>
<p>Rule of Law</p>	<p>Kindness.</p>	<p>In our EYFS we actively promote the Rule of Law and Kindness by...following the school's 'Golden Rules', which are...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can be kind and helpful. 2. Be honest. 3. Listen to people. 4. Look after property. 5. Work hard. 6. Be gentle.
<p>Mutual Respect and Tolerance of different</p>	<p>Community.</p>	<p>In our EYFS we actively promote Mutual Respect and Tolerance alongside Community all through the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ We celebrate and value festivals like Diwali, Christmas, Chinese New Year and Easter. ❖ We invite our parents and carers to a 'Story Cafe' to celebrate Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter and the end of Reception. ❖ We raise money every year for three Charities: Children in Need, Comic Relief and the World Wide Fund (WWF). ❖ We learn about other cultures and celebrate a whole school 'cultural day'. ❖ We invite our families to our annual Art Exhibition and to watch our Christmas Concert and our summer Sport's Day.

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faiths and beliefs.		
Democracy.	Choice.	<p>In our EYFS we actively promote Democracy and Choice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ We promote the characteristics of effective learning: creating and thinking critically, playing and exploring, alongside active learning.❖ We provide an enabling environment for the children to learn as they play.❖ We encourage the children to know that their thoughts and feelings are important.❖ We encourage the children to share toys and play together.❖ We encourage the children to make choices during free-flow play.❖ Children can write a request for their favourite story to be read at the end of the day.

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