



Prevent Duty Policy for Dial Park Primary School

1. Introduction

At Dial Park Primary School, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils. In line with the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, we recognise our duty to have due regard to the need to prevent individuals from being drawn into terrorism. This policy outlines our approach to fulfilling this responsibility, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for our school community.

2. Objectives

- Safeguarding Pupils: Protect children from the risks of radicalisation and extremism.
- Promoting British Values: Encourage respect for democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.
- Early Intervention: Identify and support individuals vulnerable to radicalisation at an early stage.

3. Leadership and Responsibilities

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): [Name], responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Prevent Duty and acting as the primary point of contact.
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: [Names], supporting the DSL in their duties.
- Governing Body: Ensures compliance with the Prevent Duty and receives regular updates on related matters.

4. Risk Assessment

We will:

- Assess the risk of pupils being drawn into terrorism, including extremist ideologies.
- Utilise local information and guidance to understand specific risks.
- Implement measures to mitigate identified risks.

5. Working in Partnership

Collaboration is key to effective implementation. We will:

- Engage with the Stockport Multi-Agency Safeguarding and Support Hub (MASSH) for advice and referrals.
- Participate in local Prevent forums and training sessions.
- Share information with relevant agencies in line with safeguarding protocols.

6. Staff Training

To equip our staff:

- All members will receive Prevent awareness training to recognise signs of radicalisation.
- Training will be updated regularly to reflect current threats and guidance.

7. IT Policies

In safeguarding our digital environment:

- Appropriate filtering systems are in place to block extremist content.
- Pupils are educated on safe internet practices and the dangers of online radicalisation.

8. Referral Process

If a staff member identifies concerns:

- They will report to the DSL or a Deputy DSL immediately.
- The DSL will assess the situation and, if necessary, make a referral to MASSH or other appropriate agencies.
- All concerns and actions will be documented securely.

9. Curriculum

Our curriculum promotes:

- Critical thinking and open discussions on diverse topics.
- Understanding and appreciation of different cultures and beliefs.
- Resilience against extremist narratives through education on British values and citizenship.

10. Monitoring and Review

To ensure effectiveness:

- This policy will be reviewed annually by the DSL and the Governing Body.
- Feedback from staff, pupils, and parents will inform necessary adjustments.
- Regular audits will assess the implementation and impact of the policy.

11. Additional Support

For further guidance:

- Educate Against Hate: Offers resources and advice on protecting children from radicalisation.
- NSPCC: Provides information on safeguarding children from extremist influences.

By adhering to this policy, Dial Park Primary School aims to create a secure environment where pupils are protected from the risks of radicalisation and are empowered to make informed, positive choices.

