

“Prevent” Action Plan

Houghton Primary School recognises that it has a duty under Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act, 2015, in the exercise of its functions, to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. At Houghton Primary School the Designated Prevent Lead is the headteacher.

Duty	What this means	Action	By whom
Risk assessment			
Assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism	Staff can demonstrate a general understanding of the risks affecting children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff and governors have read “Keeping Children Safe in Education”, September 2016 The Prevent Lead has informed staff and governors of their duties as set out in “The Prevent Duty” (DfE, June 2015). 	<p>All staff</p> <p>Prevent Lead</p>
	Staff can identify individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation and how to support them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Prevent Lead has informed staff about signs and indicators of radicalisation within staff training and briefings relating to safeguarding.. 	Prevent lead
	There is a clear procedure in place for protecting children at risk of radicalisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff and governors have read the Safeguarding Policy which includes a statement regarding the school’s “Prevent” duty. All staff understand how to record and report concerns regarding risk of radicalisation. 	<p>All staff</p> <p>All staff</p>
	The school has identified a Prevent Lead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff know who the Prevent Lead is and that this person acts as a source of advice and support. 	All staff
Working in Partnership			
The school is using existing local partnership arrangements in exercising its Prevent duty.	Staff record and report concerns in line with existing policies and procedures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff record and report concerns on the usual “Logging Concerns Form”. 	All staff
	The Prevent Lead makes appropriate referrals to other agencies including the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and Channel Panel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of referrals are kept in children’s individual CP files. Referrals are followed up appropriately. 	Prevent Lead
Staff training			
Equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas.	Assess the training needs of staff in the light of the school’s assessment of the risk to pupils at the school of being drawn into terrorism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school has ensured that the designated safeguarding lead AND the deputy headteacher have undertaken Prevent Awareness Training. The designated safeguarding lead is able to provide advice and support to other members of staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation. 	Designated Safeguarding Lead/Prevent Lead
IT Policies			
Ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in schools	The school has policies in place which make reference to the “Prevent” duty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E safety policy Acceptable use policy Anti-bullying policy 	Prevent Lead
	Children are taught about on-line safety with specific reference to the risk of radicalisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The curriculum reflects this duty. 	All teachers

References:

“Keeping Children Safe in Education: Information for all school and college staff” DfE, September 2016

“The Prevent Duty: Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers”, DfE, June 2015