

# ASHFIELD SCHOOL

If you have any concerns please contact the school on 01623 455000 or Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0300 500 80 90

## Prevent Duty Overview

From 1 July 2015 all schools, registered early years childcare providers and registered later years childcare providers (referred to in this advice as 'childcare providers') 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”.**

This duty is known as the Prevent duty.

### Key aims

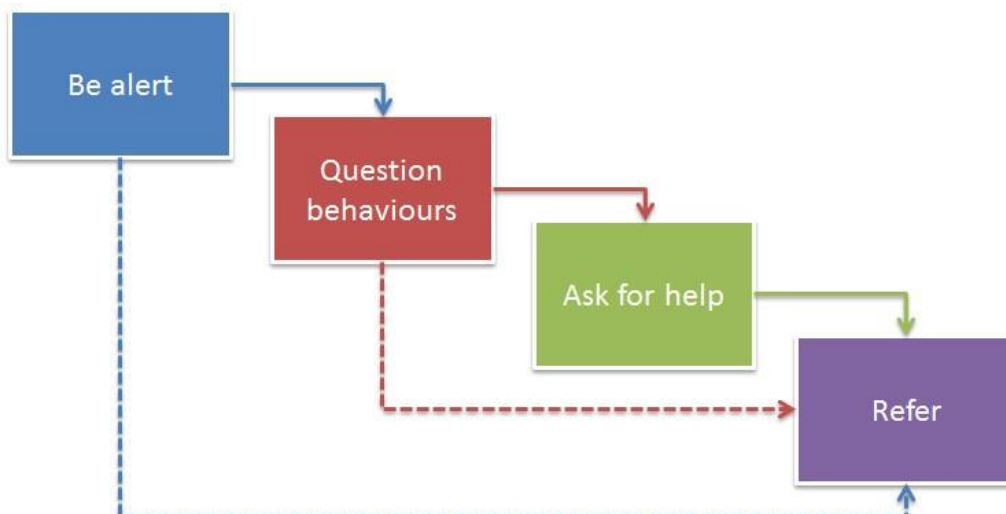
- identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation, and know what to do when they are identified
- promoting fundamental British values and enabling them to challenge extremist<sup>1</sup> views
- provide a safe space in which children, young people and staff can understand the risks associated with terrorism and develop the knowledge and skills to be able to challenge extremist arguments

### Identifying risk

- Assess risk of being drawn into terrorism or support of extremist ideas
- Understanding of the risk and specific understanding how to identify individual children at risk
- Risk of online radicalisation
- Staff should be alert to changes in behaviour

### Staff Training

Staff are instructed as part of safeguarding to follow the follow 4 fundamental steps.



**Key staff are also required to complete an online awareness course in order to help with the prevent strategy.**

## **CHANNEL GENERAL AWARENESS COURSE**

[http://course.ncalt.com/Channel\\_General\\_Awareness/01/index.html](http://course.ncalt.com/Channel_General_Awareness/01/index.html)

### **Promoting British Values**

As a school a range of methods are used to promote British Values.

The Government states that the core values are as follows:

- Democracy
- The Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Opportunities exist across the curriculum and within the PHSE programme. Key units within the PHSE programme explore radicalisation, attempt to raise awareness and help develop skills to recognise extremism and stay safe include.

Year 7 – Term 1 New beginnings Term 2 Anti-Bullying

Year 8 – Term 1 Rights and Responsibilities

Year 9 – Term 4 Law and Justice Term 6 Multicultural Britain

The school has also worked with a number of external provider.s

Over the course of the academic year a variety of sessions are held notably to Year 9 delivered by Nottinghamshire Police. Immersion days have also been incorporated into the school calendar looking at diversity. Students are also regularly made aware of local and online advice relating to safeguarding.

Please see specific policies related to The Prevent Strategy

- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Teaching and Learning Policy
- Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Policy
- PSHE Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- SEND Policy
- Acceptable Use of ICT Policy (Staff and Pupils)
- Staff Code of Conduct
- Lettings' Policy
- Visitors' Policy
- Safer Recruitment Policy