



Prevent Policy

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Responsible Governor:	Liz Hungin

Caldicott's Prevent Policy responds to the Government's guidance published in March 2015 (last updated in April 2021). Governors and staff are aware of their responsibilities to prevent terrorism, radicalisation, Honour Based Violence (HBV), Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Forced Marriage and to know the school's policy on these matters.

The school acknowledges that we all have a duty of education and care both in and out of the classroom, to ensure that pupils grow up to be tolerant and informed individuals who can make reasoned judgements on any situation that may confront them. To this end, our equal opportunities policy, our PSHEE, RSE and TPR teaching, along with our Assemblies and Chapel services encourage and reinforce an atmosphere of tolerance and anti-discrimination, while making pupils aware of the many conflicting and sometimes dangerous ideologies into which they might be unwittingly drawn.

Risk Assessment

The school has carefully considered the Prevent Guidance provided by the Government and has consequently deemed the risk to our pupils to be high.

Training

All Caldicott staff have been made aware of the Prevent duty and know how to identify and manage pupils who might be exhibiting extremist attitudes and activity. This policy document and measures implemented in the PSHEE and RSE programme will be shared regularly with all staff at appropriate training opportunities and Insets.

All teaching and boarding staff at Caldicott will complete training via the *Educare* online training provider and as well as take an online test on General Awareness of the Prevent Duty.

Through PSHEE, RSE, TPR, Assemblies, Chapels, On-line safety training and our general pastoral care, the school protects the boys in our care from being drawn into radical activity. Regular reinforcement of awareness and information will be given to key staff at Insets.

Additional Measures

Caldicott constantly monitors internet use and reviews the school filtering processes through our network provider and through our Director of IT. The dangers of online websites and social media are

also highlighted through our e-safety programme in PSHEE and talks, specifically looking at social media and radicalisation.

Guest speakers to the school are carefully selected and the content of their presentations to pupils and staff discussed with senior staff in advance. Speakers are met and hosted at all times by a senior member of staff and a log of all visitors to the school is kept in the Main Office. Please see the separate policy on Visiting Speakers and the associated Risk Assessments.

Working in Partnership

Caldicott has an excellent working relationship with the Local Authorities. All staff are aware that anyone may raise any concerns regarding terrorism, radicalisation, HBV, Forced Marriage and FGM issues with the Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership via one of the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads.

All staff are aware that they have a statutory duty to report HBV, Forced Marriage and FGM.

Support and Advice about Extremism

1.) Contact details for the Department of Education extremism helpline are:

- Email: counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk
- Telephone: 020 7340 7264

2.) To report online material promoting terrorism or extremism:

- <https://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism>
- <https://www.met.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/ath/possible-terrorist-activity/>

3.) Thames Valley Police

- Emergency: 999
- Non-Emergency Number (Child Abuse Investigation Unit): 101

4.) Contacts at the Local Authority Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

- <https://www.buckssafeguarding.org.uk/childrenpartnership/>
- Email: bscp@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- First Response Team - 01296 383962
- First Response (Amanda Haydock) – 01296 383510
- Social Care - Out of Hours 0800 999 7677

5.) Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

- Department Head Amanda Perkins or a member of the team: 01296 382070