

Ickford School

Prevent Risk Assessment

The Academy identifies its Prevent Leads as the DSLs – as Prevent falls within the Academy's duty of Safeguarding, with the Lead DSL Dawn Basnett taking overall responsibility.

LEADERSHIP	
RISK	RISK MANAGEMENT
The academy does not give sufficient priority to the Prevent Duty leading to ineffective protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent Lead/DSL ensures their own training is up to date • Child Protection Academy Committee Member and Child Protection Trustee have Prevent as part of their remit. • All staff have had Prevent Duty training and have up to date safeguarding training including (as appropriate) verbal updates in briefings and staff meetings • Academy Committee Reps and Trustees have Prevent training as part of their Child Protection induction training. • Prevent Lead provides advice and support to staff on protecting pupils from the risk of radicalisation • Leaders know the referral mechanisms for Prevent concerns • Staff at the Academy know who the most vulnerable children/groups are in Academy regarding potential exposure to extremist views and monitor them accordingly • The Child Protection policy is reviewed annually and includes Prevent. • Safer Recruitment Checks are carried out on all staff and volunteers.
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP	
RISK	RISK MANAGEMENT
Ineffective partnerships lead to the academy not having access to good practice advice and guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The academy works in partnership with Thames Valley Police, Buckinghamshire Social Care, Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Partnership, the LADO and the families of the academy where there are concerns. • Staff record and report concerns on CPOMS in line with existing policies and procedures and use the Prevent tag • The Academy curriculum is used to provide education to our pupils around issues included in the Prevent Duty • The Prevent Lead makes relevant referrals to other agencies • Referrals are followed up appropriately • Educate Against Hate and gov.uk are used as sources for up-to-date information and guidance • DSLs maintain awareness of local issues in High Wycombe and Aylesbury such as Pro-Hamas and Far Right ideology.
STAFF TRAINING	
RISK	RISK MANAGEMENT

<p>Staff do not recognise and report concerns leading children to be vulnerable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All new staff members have Prevent training through National college in their first week of work. • The Trust has a policy of all child-facing staff having Prevent refresher training every year. This is monitored and recorded by the Lead DSL. • The Lead DSL maintains regular updates to their own training. • The Trust Safeguarding lead carries out Prevent training. • Staff are kept up to date on relevant local issues and given mini updates through staff briefings and emails. • Academy Committee Reps and Trustees have Prevent training as part of their Child Protection induction training and Prevent is included in their annual KCSiE update.
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INFORMATION SHARING

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<p>Information is not shared in a timely manner putting pupils at risk.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The academy has a safeguarding culture • Staff are aware of the referral process and that they should speak to a DSL face to face in urgent cases. • CPOMs has a Prevent tag for concerns about radicalisation. • DSLs seek advice from the Prevent advice line- 0800 011 3764 to discuss any concerns. • DSLs refer concerns to First Response- 01296 383962 and/or to Preventreferrals@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

BUILDING PUPIL RESILIENCE

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<p>Pupils may lack understanding of harmful extremist narratives and be susceptible to their influence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff are aware of the prevent duty and their responsibility around ensuring that children are not exposed to extremist views • We maintain the academy as a politically neutral space in line with DfE requirements. • Pupils have a safe environment to discuss controversial issues at the Academy • Pupils develop the knowledge to prepare them to play a full and active part in society; pupils are also able to explore political, religious and social issues • Pupils are taught about the diverse national, regional and ethnic identities in the UK and the need for mutual respect and the Equality Act • Staff are aware of the government guidance on promoting British Values in academies/schools • British Values are integrated into the curriculum with a focus on diversity and developing tolerance of others • Pupils are resilient and know where to seek help/support • Pupils (of both genders) are taught to be aspirational and understand that a good education is fundamental in being able to better their prospects

IT Policies

RISK	RISK MANAGEMENT
<p>Pupils may be exposed to extremist online material when accessing the Academy internet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Academy has effective filters in place which block access to extremist material when using the internet. This is overseen by the lead DSL (employ the services of Wibird) • Children are taught about on-line safety with specific reference to the risk of radicalisation (through PHSR and Assemblies) • Online Safety, Acceptable use and Anti-bullying policies are in place and up-to-date • The curriculum reflects the Prevent Duty and the Equality Act. • Online safety training for parents includes the risks of extremism and grooming online • Staff are aware of the need to refer any concerns about materials accessed on shared by pupils on the academy

premises and CPOMs has tags for online safety and Prevent.

Visitors

RISK

Pupils may be exposed to extremist online material from visitors

RISK MANAGEMENT

- We will request an outline of what guest speakers intends to cover prior to entering the Academy building
- We will research the visiting person/organisation prior to booking to establish whether they have ever demonstrated extreme views/actions publicly
- We will deny permission for people/organisations to use Academy premises if they have links to extreme groups or movements
- SLT will provide justification for their decisions in writing if they are not happy for a booking to go ahead due to this reason
- When relevant we will seek advice from the Prevent advice line- 0800 011 3764 to discuss any concerns.
- We will refer concerns about organisations to Preventreferrals@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

References

- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- The Prevent Duty (gov.uk)
- Making a Prevent Referral (gov.uk)
- Prevent and Channel Factsheet
- Bucks Safeguarding Partnership- Prevent/Radicalisation