



PREVENT RISK ASSESSMENT AND ACTION PLAN

Potential Risks:

1)	Students accessing extremist material in school	VERY LOW RISK
	IT filters in use at all times, making accessing unsuitable material very difficult. Tracking software allows staff to log any attempts to access extremist material and identify students.	
2)	Students accessing extremist material outside school	LOW / MEDIUM RISK
	PSHE lessons and assemblies to focus on the dangers of extremism, educating students about the risks and what to do if they find or are encouraged to access extremist material. E-safety evenings for parents to show them how to set filters at home and what to be aware of.	
3)	Students expressing extreme views or encouraging others to behave extremely	LOW RISK
	Pastoral system understood by all students and they are confident to disclose to key staff. Staff aware of PREVENT and dangers of extremism and report using the LOC form. PCSO contact in city can be used to support messages about dangers and legalities of extreme or radical behaviour.	
4)	The school becoming associated with extremist groups	VERY LOW RISK
	External bookings carefully checked that they are not affiliated with extremism. Policies in place to deal with staff, students or visitors who express extremist or anti-British sentiments.	

Key actions:

	Action Point	Timescale	Staff Responsible
1.	Ensure PSHE schemes are updated and reflect key messages about extremism	Annually	SMT in conjunction with PSHE Co-ordinator
2.	Ensure staff are kept up to date with PREVENT and can recognise potential warning signs of radicalisation	At least annually	SMT
3.	Ensure ICT filters and policies protect students, staff and visitors from extremist material	Annually	ICT Network Manager
4.	Ensure students are aware of dangers and what to do if they feel at risk of radicalisation	Assembly programme, ICT curriculum, PSHE curriculum need updating annually	SMT, Heads of Year and Teaching Staff
5.	Discuss students at risk of radicalisation during safeguarding meetings	Weekly	Assistant Headteacher / Pastoral Staff
6.	Update risk assessment	Annually	SMT
7.	Consider external bookings, checking not affiliated with extremism	Ongoing	Lettings Administrator

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Aide Memoire for Staff

All schools have a legal duty to educate students about extremist behaviour and to report any concerns about students who may be at risk of radicalisation.

This could (but is not limited to) include the following:

- Engaging with Islamic fundamentalists or their ideals (ISIL, Al Qaeeda etc)
- Extreme political views (white supremacy, anti-Semitism etc)
- Visits to countries deemed high risk by the UK government.
- Accessing websites / social media linked to extremist organisations
- Views or behaviour that are contrary to British Values.

Recognising Signs of Radicalisation:

The following could describe general teenage behaviour but together with other signs may mean the young person is being radicalised:

- out of character changes in dress, behaviour and changes in their friendship group
- losing interest in previous activities and friendships
- secretive behaviour and switching screens when you come near.

The following signs are more specific to radicalisation:

- owning mobile phones or devices they cannot account for
- showing sympathy for extremist causes
- advocating extremist messages
- glorifying violence
- accessing extremist literature and imagery
- showing a mistrust of mainstream media reports and belief in conspiracy theories
- appearing angry about governmental policies, especially foreign policy.

As a member of staff, you have a legal duty to report any concerns, however minor to the designated PREVENT member of staff. At Arthur Mellows, the designated staff are:

- Jo Sludds – Assistant Headteacher
- Nathan Steele – Assistant Headteacher

Reports should be made using the 'Logging a Concern' form and clearly marked with the word 'PREVENT'. The designated staff will then assess the risks to students and refer to CHANNEL (a multi-agency body linked to the police) who will respond if required.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE A MINOR, NAGGING DOUBT, PLEASE PASS IT ON.

Extremism will be covered in Citizenship and PSHE lessons, as well as in assemblies and during tutor time. A useful resource for further information is www.preventforschools.org

Please ensure that you are familiar with all information above, as it is an expectation that all staff engage with PREVENT and minimise the chances of any of our students becoming radicalised.