

What is our school doing to  
PREVENT  
Extremism and Radicalisation



All members of our staff have received specific training from accredited Prevent Trainers.

Issues in world news are discussed with the children in an age appropriate and open fashion, allowing children to discuss views and ideas.

We have updated our safeguarding procedures to reflect the statutory requirements in Section 26 of the Government's Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

We have direct contact with the Local Prevent Project Officer and other external professionals to receive on-going support.

**What should you do if you are concerned?**

Talk to our Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Bird, in school who will be happy to help

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## EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION



### HAMP NURSERY AND INFANTS SCHOOL

*"Education is the most powerful  
weapon which you can use to  
change the world"*

Nelson Mandela

Should I be worried?



Incidents of extremism and radicalisation are rare so when they do occur they make headlines. As with all safeguarding issues, it is important to be on the look-out, not to be complacent but also **Not to Panic!**

This leaflet is designed to provide you with information to make informed decisions and help to safeguard your children and your family.

### What is extremism and radicalisation?

**Prevent** defines extremism as:

*"vocal or active opposition to fundamental British law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We also include calls for the death of members of the armed forces."*

**Radicalisation** is defined as:

*"the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups."*

Extremists aim to develop destructive relationships between different communities by promoting division, fear and mistrust based on ignorance or prejudice thus limiting the life chances of young people.

### What Extremism and Radicalisation is Not!



We live in a wonderfully diverse world, with both differences and similarities to celebrate. Exploring religious and different social beliefs in a peaceful and non-violent way is part of growing up and should not be confused with something more sinister.

### What Can We Do?

The Partnership you enter into with us when your child starts school is strengthened through our shared aims and goals.

We provide a broad and balanced curriculum so that our pupils can develop and grow with understanding, valuing themselves and each other. We promote British values and our country as a rich and multi-cultural society through the whole curriculum, assemblies, PSHE, play extra-curricular activities and external performers.

You continue this work at home and you can help more by monitoring and limiting time spent isolated on electronic games, talking about any issues, reassuring children if they are worried, sharing positive conversation and quality time together.