

Mountjoy School

Risk Assessment for Extremism and Radicalisation

February 2023



In accordance with Articles 17, 7 & 19 of the UNCRC

This is a Dorset Council Policy
Reviewed by: Senior Leadership Team

Date: February 2023
Date of next review: February 2024

Self-Assessment

We are a small special needs school in West Dorset. The local population is largely white British, with a Christian ethos.

- There is an identified strategic Prevent Lead within the school – Gill Howard
- The lead understands the key priorities and expectations linked to the Prevent Strategy and ensures that these are firmly embedded within the Child Protection Policy and procedures - Child Protection policy and procedures
- All staff are aware of and are trained in the Prevent strategy and have completed the Home Office online training (July 2020 or when they started if after this date and updated on a two-year cycle).
- Prevent safeguarding responsibilities are explicit within the school's safeguarding team – G. Howard, S. Hutchings.
- There is a clear awareness of who the Prevent Lead is within the school

Training

- All staff have been trained/ have an awareness of the Prevent Strategy and a large proportion of Governors have also completed the Home Office online training
- Details of Wrap training are cascaded to all new staff through induction
- There is appropriate written staff and volunteer guidance on the Prevent Strategy in our Child Protection policy and procedures and our Whistle Blowing policy

Reporting and Recording

- My Concern is the tool used for all Safeguarding concerns
- The Prevent Lead then alerts the DORSET COUNCIL lead of the concern and follows the usual CP procedures:
Dorset: PreventReferrals@Dorset.pnn.police.uk
Devon: prevent.referrals@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
Somerset: channelsw@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk
- An audit trail and timeline is automatically kept
- Leads in Partner agencies are known and can be found via the relevant authority's safeguarding hubs.
- A 'Broad and Balanced Curriculum' which incorporates promoting British values, online safety and safeguarding awareness for pupils is reviewed and updated continuously.
- Mountjoy school has a range of initiatives and activities that promote SMSC.
- The school delivers an education that focuses on acceptance, respect and understanding.
- Pupils, where able, are aware of being kind and considerate and our school values promote understanding.
- PHSE is well taught and progress for all pupils carefully tracked through our personalised curriculum recorded through MAPs (My Aspirational Progress)
- Pupils, where able, are made aware of risks and supported to self-manage these through IEPS and Boxall Profiles and intervention.
- There are annual ICT Safety days and individual pupils are highlighted for interventions as needed.
- There is an effective Firewall system in place through SWGfL and the school works closely with Dorset Council regarding any potential concerns.