

## Prevent Duty

From 1 July 2015 all schools are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, in the exercise of their functions, to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”.

“Extremism” is vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We also include in our definition of extremism calls for the death of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas.

As with managing other safeguarding risks, staff should be alert to changes in children’s behaviour which could indicate that they may be in need of help or protection.

If a member of staff in a school has a concern about a particular pupil they should follow the **school’s normal safeguarding procedures**, including discussing with the school’s designated safeguarding lead, and where deemed necessary, with children’s social care.

Starting Point                    01629 533190

DFE                                    020 7340 7264

Police                                101