Cavendish Church of England Primary School Prevent Duty Risk Assessment Action Plan & Procedure



Signed: On behalf of Governing Body	
Signed: Head teacher	
Date:	Autumn Term 2023
Date to be Reviewed:	Autumn Term 2024

Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Prevent Vulnerability/Risk Area	Area to develop	Action taken/already in place to mitigate/address risk Next steps identified	Respo nsible	<u>Time</u> <u>frame</u>	R A G
1. LEADERSHIP Do following people have a good understanding of their and institutional responsibilities in relation to the "Prevent Duty"? Board of Governors SMT Staff Children Safeguarding team	No	The Prevent Duty is part of safeguarding runs as a linking thread throughout the life of the school. Staff and governors have been trained to know how to recognise signs of radicalisation and extremism and are clear on the reporting procedures for raising concerns. School has a named Prevent lead and trained alternate. School works closely with SCC safeguarding team, MASH Professional Consultation line, and external consultants including the police. RSHE long term planning has been rewritten to ensure teaching opportunities are progressive throughout key stages and utilise SACRE materials as approved by County and Diocese, and match statutory DFE guidance. 2021 – revised framework 2021-22 – Medium term roll out	HT & staff	In place Commenced Autumn 2018; reviewed 2019-20. Long term revised 2021. Medium term roll out 2021/ 2022. As standing item on Ethos committee	
2. <u>Curriculum & ethos</u>	Yes	 SIAMS led vision Summer '19. Curriculum reviewed as a reflection of school ethos. Each subject to have strategic overview explaining faith link opportunities and promotion of inclusion, tolerance, equality, and British Values. Opportunities to promote values identified in long- and medium-term planning. SIAMS SEF and SEF to reflect Curriculum links. How the ethos supports wider opportunities offered. Short term planning: 2019/20 – completed for art and music. 2020/21 – topic (history & geography) and science. 2022 – completed for PSHE & RSHE. School to review concept of "cultural capital" and how it applies to our demographic. Educate Against Hate has a range of resources to help teachers conduct difficult conversations with students. The 'Let's Discuss' teaching packs have been developed to help facilitate conversations about topics such as fundamental British values, extreme rightwing terrorism and Islamist extremism. www.educateagainsthate.com 	HT & sub- ject leads	Review and application commenced Autumn 2019.Review 2023-24 Subject leaders opportunities for SMSC in one page profiles	

	www.educateagainsthate.com/category/teachers/classroom-resources www.educateagainsthate.com/category/teachers/classroom-resources/?filter=lets-discuss Class teaching materials roll out in addition to display materials in use.		
3. Partnership 1) Is there active engagement from the Governors, Senior Leaders? 2) Does the school have an identified single point of contact (SPOC) in relation Prevent? 3) Does school engage with organisations beyond the school?	 Sovernors complete online Prevent training. Chair and HT in contact fortnightly to discuss safeguarding including child protection and Prevent. Prevent Lead and Designated Safeguarding Lead is Cheryl Wass. She is responsible for oversight of the Prevent Action Plan & updating staff/Governors. Named Alternate is Alison Lewis. School works with MASH and LA advisors, receives regular updates and further training. School uses Educate against Hate materials and DfE guidance 	HT & Chair	In place. Ensure new govs have training as part of induction.
4. Staff Training Do all staff have sufficient knowledge and confidence to: 1) Exemplify British Values in their management, teaching and through general behaviours in school? 2) Understand the factors that make people vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism. To challenge extremist ideas which are used by terrorist groups and can purport to legitimise terrorism? 3) Have sufficient training to be able to recognise this vulnerability and be aware of what action to take in response?	No 1. All staff have training, knowledge and confidence to exemplify Christian and British Values as defined by legislation. Teachers and support staff are held to account for own behaviour and modelling of school ethos through PMR system. 18 Key Values - taught through Collective Worship with a half termly focus on each one. Explicit links are made to SMSC and British Values through cross-curricular topic teaching. Regular circle time, high order questioning, discussion and reflection help foster an open ethos of debate. 2. Staff received training both on-line and in person to ensure they have the knowledge to recognise and challenge extremist ideas and prejudice. 3. Staff have annual refresher training to recognise the signs and indicators of those vulnerable to being targeted. There is a clear culture of reporting and sharing concerns. Standing item staff meeting agenda. Policies clearly identify actions to take in response to concerns.	HT & Altern- ate	New staff & volunteer induction. Annual updates. EEF Rural disadvantage gp '21 Bameed Diocese group 2021 Subject SMSC roll out 2023-24

		Educate against Hate materials used in school. Staff have SMSC guidance for RE & Collective Worship			
5. Welfare, pastoral and Chaplaincy support	No	Pastoral care provided by all staff as part of School Ethos. Each child identifies a named adult to whom they would feel comfortable discussing concerns.	HT	In place	
1) Are adequate arrangements/resources in place to provide pastoral care and support as required? 2) Does the school have chaplaincy provision? 3) Are there monitoring arrangements to ensure that support is effective and supports welfare and equality policies? 4) Does chaplaincy support reflect the children's demographic and need?	No	 Chaplaincy: Rector of Cavendish Church. Additional support: Clare Baptist Minister. HT/Governors re-established role of Faith Forum as Ethos Committee: Aut' 19. Cross reference to equality and accessibility policies. Feedback and discussion with children through Faith Council: termly. Faith feedback gathered '20. Parent Collective Worship Survey 2023 Child led worship and staff interactions ensure children's needs are represented. SIAMS action plan informs next steps. Relevant action point: to further develop links with other denominations locally within the framework of new RE curriculum. Visits to Synagogue, Gurdwara, Mandir, Mosque & Cathedral places of worship during KS2: Open the Book through Clare Baptist Church. Humanist speaker to school as part of RE curriculum. Adaptations to support children's cultural heritage & practice eg hymns and carols sung 	RE subject lead Ethos Committee Vicar	As detailed in SIAMS action plan	

		in home language learnt by whole school		
6. Speakers and Events 1) Is there a framework for managing speaker requests? 2) Is it communicated to staff/children and complied with? 3) Is there a framework for managing on site events i.e. charity events? 4) Are off site events which are supported, endorsed, funded or organised through the school's framework?	No	 Visitors and speakers to school are subject to upholding visitor policy which includes expected code of behaviour, reference to school values and ethos, safeguarding and prevent. Visitors are not left unattended with children. Planned enrichment events are approved by the governing body. 2018 – policy approved. Linked to lettings policy. Reviewed 2020, 2023 Staff are confident to challenge adults not complying with school code of policy. Charity events are arranged in consultation with the HT and PTFA. External charities supported are done so through collaboration and discussion with HT, school council/PTFA/staff/governors, and with regard to Prevent Duty and Equality Act 	HT & SMT	Reviewed every 3 years.
7. Safety Online 1) Does school have a policy relating to use of IT? Does it reference inclusion of the Prevent Duty? 2) Does school employ filtering/firewall systems to prevent staff/pupils/visitors accessing extremist websites/materials? 3) Does this also include the use of using their own devices via Wi-Fi? 4) Does system alert serious breaches or attempted breaches of the policy?	Yes	 School has detailed IT policy and acceptable use policies. Staff, children and parents sign to agree to acceptable use – in place. Firewall and filtering systems in place as provided by county. IT technician spotchecks use on rolling programme – in place External users of school wi-fi sign an acceptable use agreement manual reporting system in place – via it technician. E-safety lead paperwork Children are trained in the 'school dolphin' to block and report any issues of concern. Staff have awareness training for e-safety and its links to contextual safeguarding. New monitoring software & tracking planned for 2023 	HT SMT Govs	Policies signed annually Update monitoring & tracking systems to include all devices

8. Prayer and Faith Facilities 1) Does school have prayer facilities? 2) Are governance and management procedures in place in respect of activities and space in these facilities?	No	E-safety is a starting point for every computing unit. Computing subject lead to monitor. The Department for Education have issued comprehensive guidance on how schools and colleges should be using filtering and monitoring standards, including specific measures to comply with the Prevent duty. https://www.gov.uk/guidance/meeting-digital-and-technology-standards-in-schools-and-colleges/filtering-and-monitoring-standards-for-schools-and-colleges Further guidance is available at https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/teachers-and-school-staff/appropriate-filtering-and-monitoring/appropriate-monitoring You can test whether your internet service provider removes terrorist content at http://testfiltering.com/ The Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) can provide specialist advice and support to the further and higher education sectors to help providers ensure students are safe online and appropriate safeguards are in place. The 'Going Too Far?' resource from Educate Against Hate and the London Grid for Learning to help teach students about staying safe online https://www.educateagainsthate.com/resources/going-too-far/" 1. Prayer facilities across school including study & outside area for prayer/ reflection. Access to Vicar/named adult can be facilitated. Daily Collective Worship in the hall. Lunch time prayer. Spiritual awareness is supported using Anglican artefacts and rituals. Spiritual area in Forest School grounds has been developed by the children. 2. As a Church of England School prayer, Christian values and ethos are evident throughout the day. Balance is achieved through emphasising values of tolerance and respect towards all faiths and those of no faith. School ethos & staff have clarity about their role to provide a Christian framework. It does not seek to impose beliefs/values. However, visitors are expected to support our Christian ethos whilst in the school. School is subject to external inspections regarding provision of faith and Collective Worship. Governors & staff review internal		In place-extended 2019-20 to Forest School Further develop non religious associated spirituality for inclusion 2023-24	
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		time for spiritual reflection which may or may not have significance of faith for the participant.			
 9. Site Security 1) Are there effective arrangements to manage access to the site by visitors, non-pupils & staff? 2) Is there a policy regarding the wearing of ID on site? Is it enforced? 3) Are dangerous substances kept and stored on site? 4) Is there a policy in place to manage the storage, transport, handling and audit of such substances? 5) Is there a policy covering the distribution (including electronic) of leaflets or other publicising material? 6) Does school intervene where off site activities are identified or are likely to impact upon staff and/or pupil i.e. leafleting, protest etc? 	Yes	 Arrangements for access to the building. Security gates to separate access from children's playground. Visitors must sign and read visitor policy safeguarding arrangements on entry to school. Double door entry updated Summer 2018. School Covid-19 safety measures include scale up and scale down models to respond to local, regional, and national measures as required. Policy of wearing ID badges in school, including visitor badges. Staff and children know this is an expectation. Dangerous substances are COSH verified. Cleaning products kept in a locked shed, clearly labelled. Everbrite risk assess these & manage storage through the cleaner in charge regular supervisor visits. Policy for publicising materials to be developed. Incorporated as part of Terms and Conditions for Hire and Use of School Premises – Summer 2019. Reviewed 2021 & 2023 School liaises with feeder schools, community & village council and community PC for local developments off site. County LA information accessed, media and DfE Ofsted alerts. 	HT Premises committee		
10. Safeguarding 1) Is protection against the risk of radicalisation and extremism included within Safeguarding and other relevant policies?	No	The Prevent Duty is part of the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy. Esafety and Computing polices reference Prevent, as do Lettings policy and Attendance.		In place	

2) Do Safeguarding staff receive additional, ongoing training to enable effective understanding and handling of referrals relating to radicalisation and extremism? 3) Does the school utilise Channel as a	2. All staff and volunteers have had face to face training from county authorised provision. Staff have completed online prevent training which is certificated. DSL & ADSL coordinate update training. Home Office certificated online training as part of refresher updates. 3. DSL and ADSL know how to access Channel and the referral process.		
support mechanism in cases of radicalisation and extremism?	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance/revised-prevent-duty-guidance-for-england-and-wales#c-a-risk-based-approach-to-the-prevent-duty		
4) Does school have a policy re: referral to Channel - identifying a recognised pathway and threshold?	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/channel-and-prevent-multi-agency-panel-pmap-guidance		
	School subscribes to Educate Against Hate newsletter https://signup.es-mail.co.uk/Signup/da659377ec9fa9e8d40363308d4a84ac		
	4. County pathway and needs threshold in school. Staff aware of professional consultation line.		
1) Is school's Prevent Lead and their role	1. Whole school aware DSL is Prevent Lead. Identified photos for visitors in entrance hall. Prevent Lead identified on name badge		In place
known by all in school community? 2) Are staff and pupils made aware of the Prevent Duty, current risks and appropriate activities in this area?	 Staff have regular updates about Prevent. Training is reviewed twice yearly, and it is a weekly agenda item at staff meetings. Children aware through cross curricular teaching. Extremism, radicalisation and tolerance taught as part of PSHE curriculum. 	HT Govs	Review impact 2019-20
Are there information sharing protocols in place to facilitate information	Information sharing protocol in Safeguarding policy - follows County flow charts.		Ongoing 2021
sharing with Prevent partners?	4. Information and parent leaflet on school website.5. Prevent protocols and forms part of the volunteer and staff induction training.		Review 2023-24
12. Incident Management 1) Does school have a critical incident	1. Critical Incident Plan and Business Continuity Plan reviewed. Staff training for partial and total lockdown procedure: April 2020, November 2020, April 2021, November	HT	Reviewed Spring

management plan which can deal with		2021. April 22, September 23	Govs	2020
terrorist related issues?		Decision not to include children discussed with governors. School must be seen as a safe place post covid lockdown.		For review
2) Is a suitably trained and informed person identified to lead on the response to such an incident?		Identified staff members aware of their specific responsibilities in the event of a critical incident, including site evacuation.		2023-24
 3) Are communications from school aware of the nature of such an incident and the response that may be required? 4) Does school have effective arrangements to identify and respond to tensions on or off site which might impact upon staff, student and/or public safety? 5) Are arrangements in place to ensure 		 Critical incident media negotiations are dealt with in consultation with County. Our lead: Alison Jones. School liaises with feeder schools, community & village council and community PC for local developments off site. County LA information accessed, media and DfE Ofsted alerts. Safeguarding is a standing agenda item at weekly staff meetings. Parent telephone tree system in place. Parentmail. Small size of site means all staff easily accessible. Staff notice board and staff emails. 		
staff and pupils are appraised of tensions and provided advice where appropriate?				
13. Staff and Volunteers 1) Does awareness training extend to sub-contracted staff and volunteers? 2) Is school vigilant to the radicalisation of staff by sub-contracted staff and volunteers?	No	 Awareness training is given to volunteers, all of whom are DBS cleared - Annual updates. Subcontractors e.g. Vertas & Everbrite manage their staff safeguarding training. Relevant subcontracted staff qualifications held on site. Subcontractors support and are held to account by school values, ethos and expectations. School has at least termly liaison with subcontractor supervisors. Staff have an open culture of discussion. All staff held to account by Part 2 of Teaching Standards and LSA standards. 		In place.