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Inspirational Learning Academies Trust (Newstead, Norton-le Moors and Whitfield Valley Primary Academy)

RISK ASSESSMENT – EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

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<u>This risk assessment has been written in conjunction with the Prevent audit and policy</u> <u>Definition</u> Radicalisation is defined as the process by which people come to support terrorism and extremism and, in some cases, to then participate in terrorist groups. “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” (HM Government Prevent Strategy 2011) Since the publication of the Prevent Strategy, there has been an awareness of the specific need to safeguard children, pupils and families from violent extremism. There have been attempts to radicalise vulnerable children and pupils to hold extreme views including views justifying political, religious, sexist or racist violence, or to steer them into a rigid and narrow ideology that is intolerant of diversity and leaves them vulnerable to future radicalisation.		

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Risk Area	Hazard	Individuals at risk	Control Measures	Notes/Additional Controls	By Who/ When	Risk
Welfare and Safeguarding	Staff or other contracted providers (e.g. regular supply or agency staff) are not aware of the school procedure for handling concerns and or do not feel comfortable sharing issues internally	Pupils	- Designated Safeguarding Lead to have received 'Prevent' awareness training and all staff employed by the Academy - Termly updates shared from the Local Authority to all staff - Contracted staff are made aware of the person to whom concerns are to be reported - Preventing pupils from being exposed to radicalisation or extremism is part of safeguarding policies and procedures i.e. Child Protection & E-safety - Staff have received appropriate training and are familiar with our Child Protection Policy and procedures - Concerns are reported to the DSL - Records are held of any referrals with an audit trail being maintained – regular monitoring by the DSL takes place	Part of induction procedures.	Head Teacher/ School Business Manager Part of the induction process	1
	Pupils are radicalised by factors internal or external to the school		- We have a range of activities to promote the spiritual, moral, social and emotional needs of pupils aimed at protecting them from radical and extremist influences - Staff deliver training to help pupils develop critical thinking around influence, social media and other on-line safety - Staff and other adults working with pupils are challenged if opinions or language expressed are contrary to community cohesion or 'British values' - Staff are able to challenge pupils, parents or governors if opinions expressed are contrary to community cohesion or 'British values' - Staff are aware of local factor i.e. political		Head Teacher All Staff	1

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Curriculum and Learning			views etc. which might have an influence on pupils			
	School does not work with statutory partners and agencies and/or does not feel comfortable sharing extremism related concerns externally	Pupils	- We communicate regularly with statutory partners and agencies regarding a range of concerns - All staff are aware that concerns are reported to the DSL - We use CPOMs as an internal record process for all child protection matters including extremism and the DSL is aware of how to expedite concerns to other agencies.		Head Teacher All Staff	1
	Pupils are exposed by school staff or contracted providers to messages supportive of extremism, terrorism or which contradicts 'British values'	Pupils	- We have appropriate whistleblowing procedures and a range of 'safeguarding' policies which are known and understood by staff, volunteers and regular contracted staff - Staff and other adults working with pupils are challenged if opinions or language expressed are contrary to community cohesion or 'British values' - Opportunities to promote 'British values' are clearly identified within all curriculum areas - Areas of the curriculum e.g. PSHE are used for controlled and safe debate and discussion on radical or extreme issues and ideologies - We have appropriate filters in place which reduce the risk of pupils being able to access inappropriate information via the school IT system.		Head Teacher All Staff	1
	Behaviours which harm the ability of different groups and individuals to learn and work together are left unchallenged	Pupils Staff	- We have a Single Equality Scheme in place which is understood by staff and others who regularly work in the setting - Pupils are taught about respect for other cultures and gain an understanding of community cohesion Opportunities are created both within the	Assemblies SMSC days British Values display in the classroom SMSC representatives SMSC Silver award	Head Teacher All Staff	1

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			environment and the curriculum to promote the setting's ethos and values - Displays and other literature available in school reflects and encourages diversity and community cohesion - Whole School Behaviour Policy includes information on anti-bullying strategies and preventative measures for dealing with bullying - Inappropriate behaviour, language and attitudes are challenged by staff and, where staff or other adults are involved, by senior leaders			
Organisational Culture	Staff or contracted providers are not aware of/do not subscribe to the ethos and values of the school	Pupils Staff	- Senior Leadership Team are aware of the 'Prevent' Strategy and its objectives as it relates to both the national and local context and take steps to ensure that the overall values and ethos of the school reflect strategies to support the 'Prevent' duty - Clear awareness of roles and responsibilities regarding 'Prevent' exist across the school - Recruitment, selection and induction programmes exist which include reference to the ethos and values of the school - Staff development programmes include reference to 'British values' and to the promotion of community cohesion - Guidance and literature is available for staff on the 'Prevent duty' and local aspects of extremism and radicalisation - A process is in place to identify and develop 'lessons learned' identified either by us or by other organisations/advisers		Head Teacher All Staff	1

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	Staff are unable to raise extremism related organisational concerns due to the lack of an appropriate whistleblowing procedure	Pupils Staff	- Appropriate whistleblowing procedures are in place and adults working with pupils are made aware of them - Records are kept of incidents which are reported to the DSL for consideration and, where appropriate, are referred on to the appropriate agency		Head Teacher All Staff	1
Visiting speakers/ environment	Pupils/staff are exposed by visiting speakers to messages supportive of extreme ideologies or which contradict 'British values'	Pupils Staff	- Materials to be delivered by external speakers are discussed with the speaker prior to delivery - Visiting speakers are not left alone with pupils		Head Teacher All Staff	1
	Extremist or terrorist related material is displayed within the setting		- The appropriateness and relevance of all materials or literature are considered prior to display - Staff concerns are discussed with the DSL before materials are used - Requests for externally provided materials to be displayed are considered		Head Teacher All Staff	1
ICT and on-line study	Pupils access extremist or terrorist material whilst using school networks	Pupils Staff	- The ICT network has appropriate filters which block sites which are deemed to be inappropriate - School has robust acceptable use procedures for both pupils and staff which include advice on inappropriate attempts to subvert the network - E-mail accounts of both pupils are monitored for content on a regular basis - Pupils are encouraged to report to an adult any material which leaves them feeling worried or uncomfortable		Head Teacher All Staff	1
	On-line/social media communications relating to extremist or terrorist materials feature the school's branding	Pupils Staff	We have oversight of, or administration rights for, all social media accounts set up by us.		Head Teacher All Staff	1
	Pupils access extremist	Pupils	Parents are provided with advice on where		Head Teacher	1

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	or terrorist materials out of the school setting	Staff	they can access information and support in relation to on-line extremism and radicalisation and how to help keep their children safe on-line Information sharing sessions are provided to pupils, staff and parents on staying safe on-line		All Staff	
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Additional Notes and further action required: