

PROMOTING BRITISH VALUES AT PARRENTHORN HIGH SCHOOL

DEFINITION

The DFE have recently reinforced the need "to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs".

The Government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and these values have been reiterated in 2014. At Parrenthorn High School these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

DEMOCRACY

Children in our school have the opportunity to have their voices heard. Two examples of these are:-

- The School Council meets regularly and has been responsible for changes and are involved in the selection process of senior members of staff.
- Pupils at Parrenthorn High School are encouraged to and have taken a full part in the elections for the Youth Parliament.

THE RULE OF LAW

The importance of Laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school or the country, are consistently reinforced throughout regular school days as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service help reinforce this message.

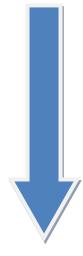
PREVENT – Practical application for Parents, Carers and Pupils

As a school the safeguarding of young people against radicalisation is a major focus. All our staff have been made aware of potential risk factors and the procedures to be followed if any risks are identified.

IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN

As in any situation, if you judge that there is an imminent danger - call 999

In other circumstances, the process below should be followed:



Concern	If you have a concern about a pupil or member of staff that specifically relates to extremism or terrorism, discuss with the safeguarding lead within school
Safeguarding Lead	 At this point, based on the concern raised, options are to: Have an informal chat with the Single Point of Contact (Paul Cooke, Lisa Bell or Mark Burke) or Have an informal chat with Prevent/Channel staff (DC Jane Wilcock, DC Mujammil Hussain)
Channel	 At this point, based on the concern raised, the Prevent/Channel staff will ask you to: Monitor the situation (with the possibility of a referral to another service) or Make a referral to Channel

Bury Contacts

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