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Dear Parents and Carers,

### The PREVENT Strategy - Information for Parents

#### What is the PREVENT Strategy?

PREVENT is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes. The PREVENT Strategy covers all types of terrorism and extremism, including extreme right wing organisations, violent religious groups etc.

#### How does the PREVENT Strategy apply to schools?

All schools have a duty to safeguard children and young people; this now includes specifically safeguarding children from radicalisation and extremism. This means we have a responsibility to protect our pupils from extremist and violent views. Schools are also required to actively promote Fundamental British Values and to report any evidence of radicalisation or extremism to the authorities.

#### More Information

You can access our school's PREVENT Statement and information on how we actively promote British Values in school by looking on the school website: click on the Parents tab along the top bar then select the Safeguarding section.

In addition, we have produced a PREVENT leaflet to provide more information for parents, a copy of which will be distributed with this letter. All this information can also be accessed through the school website.

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Richardson*

Mrs H F Richardson

Headteacher

