



THE PREVENT DUTY POLICY

Our wide range of safeguarding and child protection duties includes the Prevent Strategy.

From 1st July 2015 all British schools and British Schools overseas (BSO) 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”. This duty is known as the Prevent Duty for Schools. As a primary school with regard to the British Standards Overseas guidance, we aim to comply with the Prevent policy as part of the school’s safeguarding measures.

At St Saviour’s School Ikoyi, we recognise that safeguarding and creating a safeguarding culture is the responsibility of everyone who works here. As a school we recognise that safeguarding against radicalisation is no different from safeguarding against any other vulnerability. We build pupils’ resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values and enabling our pupils to challenge extremist views. Our school has a responsibility to participate in working practices to prevent young people from being drawn into terrorism, and help them challenge extremist ideas that support or are shared by terrorist groups. Each year group receives a PSHE lesson where discussions are held based on the age of pupils. You can read more about what we do to promote British Values in our ‘SMSC British Values’ policy.

The statutory guidance refers to the importance of Prevent awareness training to equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas. St. Saviour’s School has access to Educare online training materials and all staff are required to complete the Prevent Duty module as part of their safeguarding training. This policy should be read in line with the see the Anti Radicalisation Policy, SMSC British Values policy and the PSHE policy.

Our staff completed the online Educare course in The Prevent Duty as of March 2018. New staff complete The Prevent Duty on Educare during Induction. The school carries out a refresher session to all staff every 2 years at the same time as the Safeguarding and Child Protection training, undertaken by the Deputy Safeguarding Leads.

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