

DANCE PROJECTION

Prevent Policy

Policy Statement

Dance Projection takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard all pupils from the risk of extremism and radicalisation. We have a zero-tolerance approach to extremist views or behaviour. Through our teaching, care, and guidance, we aim to ensure that pupils are protected, supported, and empowered to make safe and positive choices.

Procedures

1. Awareness and Understanding

- All staff are trained to understand what radicalisation and extremism mean and how children may be vulnerable to them.
- Staff are aware of the safeguarding risks linked to online platforms, peer groups, and wider communities.

2. Roles and Responsibilities

- The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) has overall responsibility for the Prevent agenda.
- All staff must remain alert to signs of extremism, record concerns, and report immediately to the DSL.
- Teachers ensure this policy is in place, reviewed regularly, and effectively monitored.
- Parents are encouraged to share any concerns they may have, even if they do not directly involve their own child.

3. Equality and Respect

- Dance Projection is committed to promoting equality and diversity.
- We encourage mutual respect and tolerance of different cultures, faiths, and beliefs.
- No individual or group will be disadvantaged.

4. Teaching and Learning

- Pupils are taught the difference between right and wrong, respect for others, and how to keep themselves safe.
- Fundamental British Values (democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance) are promoted through teaching and everyday practice.
- Safe spaces are provided for pupils to discuss ideas and ask questions in an open and respectful environment.

5. Definitions

- *Radicalisation*: the process by which a person comes to adopt extreme views that may lead to extremist behaviour.
- *Extremism*: holding extreme political, social, or religious views, and/or acting on those views.

6. Referral and Intervention

- Any concerns that a pupil may be at risk of extremism must be reported to the DSL immediately.
- If necessary, referrals may be made to Children's Services or the local Prevent Team.

7. Partnership Working

- We work with parents, local safeguarding partners, and community organisations to keep children safe.
- Information will be shared where appropriate to protect pupils from harm.

Review

Dance Projection is committed to reviewing this policy annually, or sooner if guidance or legislation changes.

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