



## **Chowbent Primary School: Prevent Policy**

### **1. Policy Statement**

Chowbent Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils and staff. As part of our statutory duties under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, we actively protect pupils from the risk of radicalisation and being drawn into terrorism. This policy aligns with the Department for Education's guidance on the Prevent duty.

### **2. Aims**

- To provide a safe environment where children can learn and develop.
- To identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know how to intervene.
- To ensure all staff understand their Prevent duty responsibilities.

### **3. Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **Headteacher (J.Randle & C.Taylor)**

- Acts as the Prevent Single Point of Contact (SPOC).
- Ensures staff receive appropriate Prevent training.
- Reviews and updates the Prevent risk assessment annually.

#### **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)**

- Leads on referrals to Channel or other agencies.
- Monitors and records concerns related to radicalisation.

#### **All Staff**

- Complete Prevent training.
- Remain vigilant for signs of radicalisation and know how to report concerns.

### **4. Risk Assessment**

- Conduct and review a Prevent risk assessment at least annually.
- Consider risks relevant to our local context (Manchester, M46).
- Use the [DfE's risk assessment template](#).

## Example Risk Assessment Table

<b>Risk Factor</b>	<b>Who's at Risk</b>	<b>Control Measures</b>	<b>Further Action Needed?</b>
Online radicalisation	Pupils	Internet filtering, online safety curriculum	Regular staff updates
Community events	Pupils/staff	Local partnership work, parental engagement	Annual review

### 5. Staff Training

- All staff complete annual Prevent training.
- Training includes: understanding signs of radicalisation, how to report concerns, and the school's procedures.
- New staff receive training as part of induction.

### 6. Curriculum

- The curriculum promotes British values (democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance).
- Pupils are taught to recognise risks and how to keep themselves safe.

### 7. Working with Other Agencies

- Work closely with the local authority, police, and safeguarding partners.
- Refer concerns to Channel or other relevant agencies as necessary.

### 8. Reporting Concerns

- All concerns about radicalisation should be reported to the DSL immediately.
- The DSL will assess and, if necessary, refer to Channel or other agencies.

### 9. Policy Review

- This policy will be reviewed annually by the governing body and updated as necessary.

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For more detailed guidance and further resources, see:

- [Prevent Risk Assessment](#)
- [Quickread: The Prevent Duty](#)
- [The Prevent duty: your responsibilities](#)