



The Prevent Duty Policy

At Henshaw Nursery safeguarding is a high priority and to support this we, adhere to and ensure that we meet the Prevent Duty Strategy, by carrying out the following:

- Provide appropriate training for all staff, when this becomes available through the local authority. Part of this training will enable staff to identify children who may be at risk of radicalisation. Designated persons to carry out face-to-face training.
- We will build the children's resilience by promoting fundamental British values and enable them to challenge extremist views.
- We will assess the risk, by means of formal risk assessment, of children being drawn into terrorism, including support for extremist ideas that are part of the terrorist thought.
- We will ensure staff understand the risks, so they can respond in an appropriate way.
- We will be aware of the online risk of radicalisation using social media and the internet. This will be monitored by the E-safety co-ordinator.
- As with managing our safeguarding risks, our staff will be alert to changes in children's behaviour which could indicate that they may need help or protection (children at risk of radicalisation may display different signs or may seek to hide their views). The key person approach means we already know our children well and so we will notice any changes in behaviour or personality.
- We will not carry out unnecessary invasion into family life but we will act when we observe behaviour of concern.
- We will work in partnership with our local LSCB and DO (Adam Hall 01670 623979) for guidance and support.
- We will build up an effective engagement with parents/carers and families (This is important as they are in a key person position to spot signs of radicalisation)
- We will assist and advise families who raise concerns with us.
- We will ensure that any resources used in the nursery are age appropriate for the children in our care and that our staff have the knowledge and confidence to use the resources effectively.

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Signed by the Chairperson of the management committee

Name of signatory

Signed by the Nursery Manager

Name of signatory