



Prime8 Education

PREVENT

Preventing Young People from being drawn in to Extremism

Prime8 staff will undertake training covering the risks of young people being drawn into extremism.

Staff will look for signs or behaviours that may cause concern and need responding to. These may include:

- a) Referral forms and information obtained via other agencies who hold information
- b) Graffiti, doodles and drawings of symbols of extremist groups
- c) Pupils accessing extremist groups through social media, phones etc.
- d) Parental/teacher concerns in changes of behaviour or friendship groups
- e) Pupils voicing opinions on extremist ideology
- f) Use of extremist hate terms to initiate violence

In an emergency, the Director of Prime8 Education will contact the police on 999.



In all other cases the referrer will be immediately contacted and informed of the concerns. Prime8 and the referrer will then make joint decisions on the next steps, which are likely to include a referral to the MASH Team and to the local PREVENT team.

Staff will record all concerns on to the student's individual Safeguarding log. This should include comments or actions. This is likely to be shared with the referrer, Social Care and the Police.

A multi-agency response may be beneficial to meet the required concerns, and a Multi-Agency Meeting may be required.

Support of the pupil will be offered depending on the outcome of the above meetings and the level of extremism of the pupil, through clear planning on a multi-agency level. Prime8 staff will liaise with other agencies in order to support the student in the most appropriate way.

This Policy should be read alongside the Safeguarding Policy.

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