

ST GEORGE'S



JUNIOR SCHOOL

S H R E W S B U R Y

**PREVENTING EXTREMISM &
RADICALISATION POLICY: MARCH 2017
REVIEW DATE: MARCH 2018**

**St George's Junior School
Shrewsbury**

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1. Aims

This 'Preventing Extremism and Radicalisation Policy' is part of our commitment to keeping children safe. All staff working in St George's Junior School recognise that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility irrespective of the role they undertake or whether their role has direct contact or responsibility for pupils or not.

When operating this policy, St George's Junior School uses the following Governmental definition of extremism which is:

'Vocal or active opposition to fundamental British Values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs; and/or calls for the death of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas'.

2. Relevant Legislation

In March 2015, new statutory duties were placed on schools by the Counter Terrorism and Security Act (2015) which means they must work to prevent children being drawn into extremism. The full Government Prevent Strategy can be viewed at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/97976/prevent-strategy-review.pdf

This policy draws on both statutory and non-statutory guidance:

Statutory Duties

- Counter Terrorism and Security Act (2015)
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (2015)
- Prevent Duty Guidance (2015)
- Working together to Safeguard Children (2015)

Non-statutory Guidance

- The Prevent Duty: Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers (DfE 2015)
- Promoting fundamental British values as part of SMSC in schools: Departmental advice for maintained school (DfE 2014)
- Improving the spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development of pupils: supplementary information (DfE 2014)

3. Body of Policy

Other related policies within school

- Acceptable Use Policy (ICT) policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Keeping Children Safe in Education Policy
- Equality Policy
- Lettings Policy
- Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) Policy
- Staff code of conduct/ staff behaviour Policy
- Teaching and Learning Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Whistle-blowing Policy

At St George’s Junior School we recognise that extremism and exposure to extremist materials and influences can lead to poor outcomes for pupils and so should be addressed as a safeguarding concern as set out in this policy. We also recognise that if we fail to challenge extremist views, we are failing to protect our pupils. All staff at St George’s Junior School are trained to recognise the signs of potential extremism and radicalisation.

This policy was adopted by the School Governors on

Signed by Governor Headteacher