



Prevent (WRAP) Statement of Policy Unique Home Office WRAP Number: 9730189

Following Home Office Guidance Hamstel Infant School and Nursery has attended training in PREVENT, (PREVENT is 1 of the 4 elements of CONTEST <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counter-terrorism-strategy-contest-2018> , the Government's counter-terrorism strategy). It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

The Prevent Strategy:

- responds to the challenge we may face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views
- provides practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support
- works with a wide range of sectors (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, online and health) where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to deal with

The strategy covers all forms of terrorism, including far right extremism and some aspects of non-violent extremism. However, we prioritise our work according to the risks we face. For instance, following the death of soldier Lee Rigby in Woolwich, the Prime Minister led a task force on tackling extremism and radicalisation.

The Home Office works with local authorities, a wide range of government departments, and community organisations to deliver the PREVENT strategy. The police also play a significant role in PREVENT, in much the same way as they do when taking a preventative approach to other crimes.

The Home Office will use a range of measures to challenge extremism in the UK, including:

- ☑ giving guidance to local authorities and institutions to understand the threat from extremism and the statutory powers available to them to challenge extremist speakers

Further information on PREVENT, and the work done to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism, can be found in CONTEST https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/97994/contest-summary.pdf

All staff at Hamstel Infant School and Nursery receive PREVENT training alongside their annual Safeguarding training.

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