



Prevent Risk Assessment

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Purpose

Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play in safeguarding children. Schools have a duty of care to their pupils and staff which includes safeguarding them from the risk of being drawn into terrorism - this includes not just violent extremism but also non-violent extremism, which can create an atmosphere conducive to terrorism and can popularise views which terrorists exploit. Schools should be safe spaces in which children can understand and discuss sensitive topics, including terrorism and the extremist ideas that are part of the terrorist ideology and learn how to challenge these ideas.

Rowan Education recognises and embraces its role in ensuring the safeguarding of all young people in the school and embedding safeguarding practice in all activities and relationships.

School staff are particularly important as they are in a unique position be able to identify concerns early and provide help for children, to prevent concerns from escalating. Schools and colleges and their staff form part of the wider safeguarding system for children. This system is described in statutory guidance [Working Together to Safeguard Children \(2015\)](#) and [Keeping Children Safe in Education \(2026\)](#). Schools and colleges should work with social care, the police, health services and other professionals to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Radicalisation is listed as a specific safeguarding issue within this statutory guidance and is addressed within the Government Prevent Strategy. The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a duty on Schools to 'have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"'.

The Prevent Strategy has three main objectives:

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism & the threat we face from those who promote it;
- Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support;
- Work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation which we need to address.

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Rowan Education recognises that it has a duty under Section 26 of the [Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015](#), in the exercise of its functions, to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

Duty	Risk Assessment	What this means
Assess the risk of	Staff can demonstrate a general understanding of	• All staff undertake Prevent (Educare) training.

children being drawn into terrorism	the risks affecting children and young people	- All staff have read and familiarised themselves with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026. - The Prevent Lead (the Head at Rowan Education) has informed staff of their duties as set out in The Prevent Duty 2023.
	Staff can identify individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation and how to support them.	The Head has informed staff about signs and indicators of radicalisation, and reinforced the information received in Prevent training.
	There is a clear procedure in place for protecting children at risk of radicalisation.	- All staff have read the Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy which includes a statement regarding the school's Prevent duty. - All staff understand how to record and report concerns regarding risk of radicalisation.
	The school has identified the Head as Prevent Lead	All staff know who the Prevent Lead is and that this person acts as a source of advice and support.
Prohibit extremist speakers and events in the school	The school exercises "due diligence" in relation to requests from external speakers and organisations using school premises.	- Request an outline of what the speaker intends to cover. - Research the person/organisation to establish whether they have demonstrated extreme views/actions. - Deny permission for people/organisations to use school premises if they have links to extreme groups.

Working in Partnership

The school is using existing local partnership arrangements in exercising its Prevent duty.	Staff record and report concerns in line with existing policies and procedures.	All staff record and report concerns to the Prevent Lead or DSLs
	The Prevent Lead makes appropriate referrals to other agencies including the Children's Multi- Agency Resilience & Safeguarding Board (CMARS) and Channel Panel.	- Records of referrals are kept on CPOMS. - Referrals are followed up appropriately.

Staff training

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Equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas.	Assess the training needs of staff in the light of the school's assessment of the risk to pupils at the school of being drawn into terrorism.	- The DSL and Prevent Lead undertakes Prevent Awareness Training. Ensure that the designated safeguarding lead is able to provide advice and support to other members of staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation. - All staff completed online Prevent Training

IT Policies

Ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in schools	Rowan Education does not currently offer access to the internet for pupils, other than with staff supervision.	- Online safety policy Acceptable use policy (staff) - Anti-bullying policy - The curriculum reflects this duty.
	Children are taught about on-line safety with specific reference to the risk of radicalisation.	

Building children's resilience to radicalisation

Ensure that pupils have a safe environment in which to discuss controversial issues.	Pupils develop the knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full and active part in society".	- Through PSHE/Citizenship and other curriculum activities, pupils are able to explore political, religious and social issues. - Pupils are taught about the diverse national, regional and ethnic identities in the UK and the need for mutual respect. - Relevant staff are aware of the government guidance : Guidance on promoting British values in schools published - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
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Linked Rowan Education Policies:

[Prevent Policy](#)

[Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy](#)

[ICT Acceptable Use Policy](#)