

PREVENT DUTY STATEMENT

The Prevent Duty is legislation designed to protect children from the risk of radicalisation. Our kindergarten recognises that protecting children from the risk of radicalisation is part of our wider safeguarding duties and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms, whether these come from within their family or are the product of outside influences.

Children of all ages are potentially vulnerable, but younger children are more susceptible to the direct influence of the people around them rather than the influence of outside sources like the internet.

Although our teachers will not bring up the subject of extremist ideologies and radicalisation, they will endeavour to make kindergarten a safe and open space where children feel they can freely discuss what is on their minds.

In line with the Prevent duty we will ensure that all staff and trustees are trained, informed, recognise vulnerability and mitigate any risks. We ensure that our curriculum embeds fundamental British Values in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. We expect our staff, children and visitors to be tolerant and have respect for all faiths within our multi-cultural society. This is underpinned by a range of other policies and statements in our setting including statement on British values, positive behaviour, the use of mobile phones and cameras, curriculum and safer recruitment

In case of concerns contact

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