

**What do you do if you have concerns
regarding a young person you
believe to be at risk?**

If you have any concerns about a child,
raise it with

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Remember.....

**Everyone who comes into contact with children and
their families has a role to play in safeguarding
children.**

Always maintain an attitude of

'It could happen here.'

SAFEGUARDING AND PREVENT AT THE LINDEN EDUCATION CENTRE



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SAFEGUARDING

Do's

- Always report any concerns you have to an appropriate person in school;
- Always share any concerns; no concern will be thought of as trivial;
- Be familiar with our e-safety policy;
- Keep any notes and pass them on.

Don'ts

- Try to deal with issues on your own;
- Promise confidentiality. You must always tell the child that you need to pass on to an appropriate adult;
- Put yourself in a difficult position. If you are alone with a child in school, always tell someone where you will be and what you are doing;
- Keep classroom doors open;
- Communicate with children through Social Media.

What you need to know:

- Be aware of the signs of abuse and neglect so that you can identify if a child needs help;
- Maintain an attitude of *'it could happen here'*;
- Be aware of the staff you can talk to if you have concerns.

What to do if a pupil discloses to you:

- Firstly, do not promise confidentiality;
- Tell the pupil that you need to tell an appropriate adult.

If they continue to talk to you:

- Make notes on what they say and pass the original notes to a Designated Safeguarding Lead;
- Do not ask leading questions;
- Seek to pass the concerns to the appropriate member of staff at the earliest opportunity.

PREVENT

What is Prevent?

The aim of 'Prevent' is to stop people becoming or supporting terrorists and to do this by challenging ideologies, protecting vulnerable individuals and supporting institutions, such as our school. It is part of the National Counter Terrorism Strategy known as CONTEST.

The PREVENT strategy has three main objectives:

1. To challenge ideology that supports extremism/terrorism and those who promote it;
2. To protect vulnerable individuals from being drawn into extremism;
3. To support sectors where there are risks of radicalisation.

Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation should be seen as part of a school's wider safeguarding duties and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms such as drugs, gangs, neglect and sexual exploitation.

Home Office – The Prevent Strategy

What you need to look out for

Indicators could be:

Vulnerable pupils

Identity crisis

Personal crisis

Unmet aspirations

Criminality

Low self esteem

Changes in behaviour and appearance

Extended absences

Social exclusion

Expression of extreme views verbally or academically

Be Vigilant

Awareness is by far the greatest protection for children and vulnerable people