



# THE PREVENT DUTY



The **Prevent Duty** means that we are required, by law, to "have due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism", ([Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015](#)). The duty covers all types of extremism, whether political, religious or ideological and applies to **all** schools. We need to protect pupils from the risk of radicalisation, as part of our wider safeguarding duties and duty to promote community cohesion.

**Radicalisation** refers to the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and forms of extremism. Extremism is vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, such as democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

## **LANSBURY BRIDGE SCHOOL ACTIVELY PROMOTES BRITISH VALUES**

**Democracy**

**The rule of law**

**Individual liberty**

**Mutual respect**

**Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

At Lansbury Bridge School, **we support The Prevent Duty** by doing everything we can to tackle extremism of any kind and preventing our pupils being drawn into terrorism. These values are embedded in our school ethos, and underpin our curriculum.

Staff receive training on the Prevent Duty and signs of radicalisation, and will challenge any extremist views. They will also report any concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

**The school has a Lockdown procedure and practices drills at least bi-annually, enabling a sensible and proportionate response to any threat to our safety.**

**If you need urgent advice or information on extremism or terrorism,**

**please contact: The Police - 101**

**or: The Prevent Engagement Team - 0151 777 8111**

**or: e-mail: [counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk)**