
SAFEGUARDING AGAINST EXTREMISM STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Central RSA Academies Statement of Intent

The Central RSA Academies Trust recognises its responsibilities for safeguarding children. We are clear that the threat of extremism and the radicalisation of young people are viewed as a safeguarding concern. The Safeguarding Against Extremism Policy therefore works in accordance with each individual school's Child Protection (Safeguarding) Policy.

Radicalisation refers to the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and forms of extremism leading to terrorism. The Central RSA Academies Trust is aware of the potentiality that vulnerable individuals may be susceptible to radicalisation. We understand and engage with the promotion of fundamental British values:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

The purposes of the policy are to:

1. Outline the prevention strategies that each individual school has implemented in order to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.
2. Outline the expectations that each individual school has for students' individual conduct regarding extremist views and behaviours; and the roles and responsibilities of students, staff, parents and governors.

Extremism is defined by HM Government in the Prevent Strategy as the "vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values" *Prevent Strategy Review 2011*.

Prevent is part of the Government counter-terrorism strategy. It is designed to tackle the problem of terrorism and extremism at its roots; thus preventing people from supporting terrorism or becoming terrorists or followers of extremist views themselves.