

Anti-Radicalisation Policy

It is essential that staff are aware and can identify students who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know what to do if they believe a student is at risk.

Signs to look out for include, but are not limited to:

- Taking extreme viewpoints
- Refusing to listen to alternative points of view
- Becoming intolerant or abusive towards others or displaying a feeling of superiority towards them
- Feeling persecuted
- Engaging in conspiracy theories
- Being secretive
- Joining a new group of friends
- Converting to a new religion
- Joining a party on the political fringe
- Accessing extremist material online
- Creating different online identities

Exchange students may be particularly vulnerable as they are in a new country without friends or relatives. In their effort to find friends quickly, they may be less likely to question motives.

Further help can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/dedicated-helplines/protecting-children-from-radicalisation/>

All staff are required to complete PREVENT training and forward their certificate to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (for contact details, see footer).

SEE recognises its duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and in line with The Prevent Duty June 2015 to have 'due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism'. The aim of the Prevent Duty is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. The Department for Education defines extremism as "vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs". Also included in this definition of extremism are calls for the death of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas.

Area managers are required to report any concerns immediately and in writing to the DSL using the unusual incident form. All fields on this form are encrypted when they are being stored in Zoho's database, for added security.

The DSL must decide whether to inform the partner organisation, natural family and host family and enter that decision and the reason for it on the unusual incident report. The DSL will also decide whether to involve the LSP (Local Safeguarding Partnership) and/ or report the individual concerned

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24h emergency phone line: +44 (0)7796 997780

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to the Channel programme. When sharing information outside SEE, the consent of the individual must be sought where possible, and only such personal information which is strictly necessary for the intended outcome and proportional to it can be shared.

The Department for Education (DfE) has a dedicated helpline of 0207 3407264 or counter.extremism@education.gov.uk to enable staff to raise concerns relating to extremism directly if preferred. The helpline is not intended for use in emergency situations, such as a young person being at immediate risk of harm or a security incident, in which case the normal emergency procedures such as dialling 999 should be followed.