

## *"In a Nutshell"* – **PREVENT Duty (SW16)**

The PREVENT strategy, published by the UK Government in 2011, is part of their counterterrorism strategy. The aim of which is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people, including children and young people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

Extremists of all persuasions aim to develop destructive relationships between different communities by promoting division, fear and mistrust of others based on ignorance or prejudice and thereby limiting the life chances of young people.

Education is a powerful weapon against this. We want our pupils to be enriched by, understand and become tolerant of diversity. Young people can be exposed to extremist influences or prejudiced views from an early age and from a variety of sources and media. It is our responsibility to play our part in keeping our pupils safe and to help prepare them for life in both modern multi-cultural Britain and the wider world.

Any prejudice, discrimination or extremist views, including derogatory language, will be challenged and where appropriate, dealt with in accordance with the Equality Policy. In the event of concerns about the possibility of a member of staff becoming radicalised, appropriate Staff Policies will be followed. In the event of concerns about the possibility of a pupil becoming radicalised, Child Protection procedures will be followed.