

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Understanding the Prevent Duty

Keeping Our Children Safe Information for Parents

What is Prevent?

Prevent is part of safeguarding. It helps protect children from being drawn into terrorism, extremist views, or harmful influences. Schools have a legal duty to identify concerns early and provide support where needed.

Why is Prevent important?

- Children can be exposed to harmful ideas online or offline.
- There is no single type of child who may be vulnerable.
- Early support helps keep children safe.

What does school do?

- Promote respect, inclusion and kindness.
- Teach online safety and critical thinking.
- Train staff to recognise and act upon safeguarding concerns, including how and when to act in accordance with the Prevent Duty.
- Work with families and safeguarding agencies when needed.

How parents can help

- Talk to your child about online activity and friendships.
- Encourage respectful discussion and questions.
- Report any concerns to school.
- Support safe and responsible technology use.

Working together in Partnership with us to:

- Build confidence and resilience.
- Promote positive relationships.
- Identify concerns early.
- Keep children safe from all forms of harm.

Need advice or support? Please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead at school Mrs Pointon. Prevent is about support, safeguarding and keeping children safe.