

On 1 July 2015 the Prevent duty (section 26) of The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 came into force – this was updated in 2023. This duty places the responsibility on local authorities and schools to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance#:~:text=This%20is%20statutory%20guidance%20for,is%20separate%20guidance%20for%20Scotland.>

Henry Chadwick Primary School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its pupils. As a school we recognise that safeguarding against radicalisation is as important as safeguarding against any other vulnerability.

All staff are expected to uphold and promote the fundamental principles of British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. We believe that children should be given the opportunity to explore diversity and understand Britain as a multi-cultural society; everyone should be treated with respect whatever their race, gender, sexuality, religious belief, special need, or disability.

As part of our commitment to safeguarding and child protection we fully support the Government's Prevent Strategy.

Staff have completed the Home Office Prevent training based on the 2015 Prevent Duty and updated their knowledge in reference to Prevent 2023.

Vicki Barnes, Headteacher, is the Prevent Lead at Henry Chadwick Primary School. At Henry Chadwick Community Primary School, we aim to prepare our students to become good citizens of the future. Our RIGHT rules - Respect, Inclusion, Good Manners, Honesty and Thoughtfulness underpin the key features of Equality and British Values.