

The Prevent Duty For Schools

As part of St Bernard's Catholic High School ongoing safeguarding and child protection duties we fully support the government's *Prevent Strategy*.

From 1 July 2015 all schools are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, in the exercise of their functions, to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". This duty is known as the *Prevent Duty for Schools*.

The statutory guidance refers to the importance of *Prevent Duty* awareness training to equip all staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas & views/behaviours. The Home Office has developed a core training product for this purpose. All our staff have received training sessions on what *Prevent* is about and how to deal with any issues they may see inside or outside school.

Please click [here](#) for a link to the official *Prevent Duty Strategy Document*

Please click [here](#) for a link to the *Prevent Duty for all Schools DFE*

Please click [here](#) for a link to the *Educate Against Hate website*