



Extremism – the prevent duty

Under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (printed behind this policy – please read alongside this policy) we have a duty to refer any concerns of extremism to the police.

This may be a cause for concern relating to change of behaviour of a child, family member or adult working with the children in the setting, comments causing a concern or actions that lead staff to be worried about the safety of a child in their care.

Alongside this we will need to be alert to any signs in the children or families who may at risk of radicalisation.

Signs of radicalisations (according to NSPCC)

Isolating themselves from friends or family

Talking as if from a speech

Unwillingness to discuss their views

Disrespectful attitude towards others

Increased levels of anger

Increased secretiveness especially around the internet

As a nursery we train all staff to understand what is meant by prevent duty and radicalisation, ensure staff understand how to recognise early indicators and act on them appropriately in line with national and local procedures. We will make sure any referrals will be done so in a timely way, sharing all relevant information and to the police.

We will also be an inclusive environment, tackle inequalities and negative points and always teach children through the British Values.