

Big Enough to Inspire Small Enough to Care

British Values

Protecting children from radicalisation

Aim

At Ryecroft school we aim to prepare our students to become good citizens of the future. Through our curriculum we teach pupils British Values and how to celebrate diversity. We aim to raise their awareness of radicalisation and extremist views, whatever the source. We have adopted the principles and advice found in the Department for Education publication 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' and 'The Prevent Duty'. These are incorporated into our school policy on tackling extremism.

School Policies

Ryecroft school policies relating specifically to the requirements to actively promote fundamental British values in schools and protecting children from radicalisation can be accessed by clicking on the links below:

[Fundamental British Values](#)

[Preventing Extremism and Radicalisation](#)

Keeping children safe in education

Reference: DFE-00129-2015

This statutory guidance applies to all schools and is for:

- headteachers, teachers and education staff
- governing bodies, proprietors and management committees

It sets out what schools and colleges must do to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people under the age of 18.

The publication can be accessed here: [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#)

The Prevent Duty

Reference: DFE-00174-2015

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** and covers 4 areas:

- Risk Assessment
- Working in Partnership
- Staff Training
- IT Policies

This advice is intended to help schools and childcare providers think about what they can do to protect children from the risk of radicalisation and suggest how they can access support to do this.

The Prevent Duty Guidance can be accessed here: [The Prevent Duty](#)

The government set out their definition of British values in the [2011 Prevent Strategy](#).

Please do not hesitate in telephoning the school office on **01889 590394** if you require any further information or would like to arrange to visit the school.