

Wood End Park Academy
Prevent Strategy Statement
2025-26

The Wood End Park Academy Prevent Strategy has been written in response to and in line with government guidance and forms part of the government's counter terrorism strategy which seeks to:

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat faced from those who promote these views
- Provide practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support
- Work with a wide range of sectors where there are risks of radicalisation which need to be addressed, including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, the internet and health

All schools are required by law to teach a broad and balanced curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral and cultural development of students and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life. The purpose of the Wood End Park Academy Prevent Strategy is to protect students from harm and to ensure that they are taught in a way that is consistent with the law and British values.

To this end it acts to;

- Raise awareness
- Provide information
- Enable learners to make a positive contribution
- Safeguard young people

At Wood End Park Academy students participate in a curriculum that promotes active learning and develops critical personal thinking skills, this is specifically taught through the Opening Minds curriculum. The school's focus on active learning and questioning enables students to explore social and emotional aspects of learning throughout the curriculum including PSHE lessons, Votes for Schools, Awe and Wonder and Equalities week.

The School actively promotes diversity and shared values between the school community, the local community, the national and global community. The school challenges all prejudices including racism and recognising students who are at risk of isolation. The emphasis on pastoral care through the use of rewards and consequences, class and festival assemblies, PSHE and enrichment activities ensure that the school is a safe place to learn and that anti bullying strategies minimise hate and prejudice based bullying.

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To this end Wood End Park and its staff act to:

- Raise awareness of the community we live in
- Provide information on equality
- Enable learners to make a positive contribution to the community they live in
- Safeguard young people and be aware of extreme views that may potentially cause a divide

All staff that work with children at Wood End Park Academy are trained in Prevent Awareness. It is their duty to report any concerns they may have to the DSL, Sapna Khehar.

Our local authority Prevent Lead is : **Fiona Gibb**, contactable on **01895 277035** fiona.gibbs@hillingdon.gcsx.gov.uk,

The key principles in safeguarding pupils are to:

NOTICE
CHECK
SHARE