St George's CE Infant and Preschool

The Prevent Strategy

The Prevent Strategy is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. It:

- Responds to the ideological challenges we face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views.
- Provides practical help to prevent people being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support.
- Works with a wide range of sectors (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, online and health).

As part of St George's CE Infant and Preschool's commitment to safeguarding and child protection we fully support the Government's *Prevent Strategy* and take guidance from *Teaching Approaches to help build resilience to Extremism.*

Three Key Themes

The Police, Local Authorities and our partner organisations are working together to help strengthen and empower our communities to reject those who want to cause harm. We work together and focus on three key themes:

- Safeguarding vulnerable individuals through the promotion of advice and support and intervention projects.
- Working closely with institutions such as Universities, Schools, Prison, Health, Charities and Faith establishments.
- Challenging terrorist ideology by working closely with other local and national agencies, partners and our communities.

Prevent Team

The Prevent Engagement team of officers and police staff aim to encourage discussion ensuring terrorism is prevented from taking root in our communities. They support the wider engagement activities already taking place in schools, places of worship and community groups. Through this work they aim to strengthen communities in order to challenge the ideologies and messages of hate which lead to terrorism.

How you can help

It is important that we all work together, so that we can protect our communities. There are many ways you can help.

- You can get in touch with your local neighbourhood or Prevent team for advice or support, if you are worried about someone you know who you believe may be vulnerable to radicalisation.

- You can speak to your local officers, or Prevent contact about helping run community events to bring people from different communities together.
- You could provide facilities that could help us and our partners provide community engagement events.

The official Government document, The Prevent Strategy, can be found using the link below

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/97976/prevent-strategy-review.pdf