

## **EXTREMISM STATEMENT**

The Children's Support Service is committed to providing a secure environment for pupils, where children are kept safe, and feel safe.

All adults at the school recognise that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, irrespective of the role they undertake. At the Children's Support Service, we promote the values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs. We teach and encourage pupils to respect one another and to respect and tolerate difference. Our Management Committee ensure that this ethos is reflected and implemented in school policy and practice.

We are committed to tackling extremism and radicalisation and adhere to the Prevent strategy, which forms part of our annual Safeguarding training.

We will specifically:

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it
- Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support
- Work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation which we need to address We believe that education is a powerful tool to equip students with the knowledge, skills and critical thinking, to prepare them for life in a modern, multicultural and diverse British and Global society.

### **The Curriculum**

Teaching at the Children's Support Service operates through values of Support, Positivity and Respect. All staff act with tolerance of, and respect of, the rights of others. Staff are required to ensure that any political views expressed are done so in a balanced way, and so reflect fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Through our PSHCE curriculum, we explicitly teach:

Diversity, prejudice and discrimination

Laws, rights and responsibilities

British Values

Online safety

### **Key Documents:**

The duty to prevent children and young people being radicalised is set out in the following documents.

- Counter Terrorism and Security Act (2015)
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (2023)
- Prevent Duty Guidance (2023)
- Working Together to Safeguard Children (December 2023)