

PREVENT STRATEGY

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Prevent is part of the government's counter-terrorism strategy to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

It seeks to:

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat posed by 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.

The provisions within the Saffron Valley Collegiate (SVC) will:

- teach a broad and balanced curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral and cultural development of pupils and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.
- promote the following values:
 - citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process
 - there is a separation of power between the executive and judiciary
 - living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety
 - the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs is protected by law
 - people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself, (or having none), should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour.
- regularly review the curriculum offer to identify further opportunities to address emerging topics, and/or establish work with a diversity of partners.
- promote community cohesion, a duty first introduced through the Education and Inspections Act 2006.
- ensure staff are adequately trained regarding this issue (including e-safety).
- take measures designed to protect young people from extremist and violent views by ensuring that they are able to identify potential risks (e.g. attempts at grooming) and know how to keep themselves safe.
- ensure that there are processes in place designed to identify young people who may be at risk and take appropriate measures to safeguard them.

This policy will be implemented through joint working with pupils, parents/carers, staff, Local Governing Body governors and partner agencies.

Saffron Valley Collegiate is committed to promoting equality, inclusion and diversity.

Useful Links & Contacts:

Prevent duty guidance: Guidance for specified authorities in England and Wales

Anti-terrorist hotline: 0800 789 321 Channel@croydon.gov.uk