

## **Prevent Duty (Counter Terrorism & Security Act 2015):**

PREVENT has become a duty because of the emergence of ISIL (IS or Daesh), high numbers migrating from Europe/UK, the risks of those returning, 'lone wolf' attacks increase in terrorist attacks across the world the pace at which Islamic State is growing, extreme right winged terrorists, risks increasingly involving children & families, the internet and use of social media, the National risk – Severe (attack on UK highly likely).

Practical considerations: disclosure by pupils of their exposure to extremist actions, views or materials outside of school; graffiti symbols, writing or artwork promoting extremism; pupils accessing extremist material online/through social media;

Parental reports of changes in behaviour/friendships; reports of local issues/incidents that could impact on pupils; pupils voicing opinions from extremist ideologies/narratives; use of extremist terms to exclude others/incite violence; intolerance of difference, whether secular or religious or views based on, but not exclusive to gender, disability, homophobia, race, colour or culture; attempts to impose extremist views or practices on others; anti-Western or anti-British views.

Groups of concern: international terrorism; NI related terrorism; Extreme Right Wing; Extreme Left Wing; Animal Rights; Environmental; Single issue; Defence Leagues.

Any concerns follow existing local and national safeguarding protocols for multi-agency liaison with police and children's services.