



The Earls High

A Specialist College for the Performing Arts

The Earls High School Prevent Strategy

Prevent is 1 of the 4 elements of CONTEST, the government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

The Prevent strategy:

- responds to the ideological challenge 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 from 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) where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to deal with.

The Earls High School School 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:

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- 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 Earls High School 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;

1. Raise awareness
2. Provide information
3. Enable learners to make a positive contribution
4. Safeguard

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At The Earls High School we have taken the following measures to ensure that our children are kept safe:

- We teach a broad and balanced curriculum which promotes spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.
- We raise awareness by providing a PSHE curriculum including the delivery of e-safety and 'preventing extremism and radicalisation' theatre workshops that challenge the extremist narratives.
- We implement effective anti-bullying policies.
- Our SMSC programme and School ethos promotes the core values of democratic society, pupil voice and participation.
- We draw upon the experiences and skills of West Midlands Police to raise staff awareness on key issues around extremism and radicalisation. All staff will receive WRAP training.
- We monitor student relationships closely both in lessons and unstructured time and quickly intervene with students at risk of being isolated.

At The Earls High School our programme of preventative education is reviewed annually and we invite several outside agencies into school each year to support us in delivering our prevent education (Saltmine Creative Theatre Company, Dudley Borough E-Safety group, Dudley Children's Safeguarding Board and West Midlands Police).

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