



# Wingrove Primary School

## Parent Information: Understanding the Prevent Duty

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### What is the Prevent Duty?

The Prevent duty is a legal responsibility for schools to help protect children from being drawn into extremism or terrorism. It requires us to have “due regard” to preventing radicalisation while carrying out our usual school functions.

At Wingrove Primary, we take this duty seriously to keep all pupils safe and supported within our inclusive, diverse community.

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### Why is Prevent Important?

- To protect children from harmful influences that could lead to extremism or terrorism.
  - To promote strong, respectful, and integrated communities.
  - To support pupils in making positive, informed choices.
  - To work closely with families, local authorities, and safeguarding partners.
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### How Does Wingrove Primary Meet the Prevent Duty?

- **Staff Training:** All staff receive training to recognise signs of radicalisation and understand how to respond appropriately.
  - **Safeguarding:** Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) oversee Prevent-related concerns and referrals.
  - **Curriculum:** We promote values of respect, kindness, and inclusion, embedding these in everything we teach.
  - **Partnerships:** We collaborate with local authorities, police, and safeguarding partners to monitor and manage risks.
  - **Safe Environment:** We ensure all visitors and activities are carefully checked and safe for pupils.
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## What Can Parents Do?

- Talk with your child about what they learn and hear about in school and the wider world.
  - Encourage respect and understanding of different cultures, beliefs, and backgrounds.
  - Support your child's safe and positive use of the internet and social media.
  - Contact the school if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or safety.
  - Attend school safeguarding and Prevent information sessions when offered.
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## If You Have Concerns

If you ever have concerns about your child or another pupil being influenced by extremist ideas, please contact the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

**Jane Mullarkey, Head Teacher / DSL**

Phone: **01912735466** Email: **admin@wingrove.newcastle.sch.uk**

You can also contact one of our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL):

**Trish West, Deputy Head Teacher / DDSL**

**Lauren Appleby, Assistant Head Teacher, Inclusion Manager/DDSL**

**Gill Rutter, Early Years Lead / DDSL**

**Anthony MacLeod, Pastoral Lead / DDSL**

**Sue Withycombe, Pastoral Lead / DDSL**

You can also seek advice from local safeguarding partners or call the non-emergency police number 101.

## More Information

For detailed information about the Prevent duty, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>

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**Wingrove Primary School – where everyone is different, everyone is unique, and everyone is welcome as long as they are kind.**