**Where  to  go  for  more  information**

**Contact  the  Nursery**

If  you  have  any  questions  or  concerns  about  the

Prevent  strategy  and  what  it  means  for  your  child,

please  do  not  hesitate  to  contact  Sue or Vicki.

**Please  see  our  policies**

You  will  find  more  details  available  on  the  Nursery

website  about  how PREVENT links with spiritual,  moral,

social  and  cultural  development  and  British  values.

**External  sources**

The  following  sources  may  also  be  useful  for

further  information:

Prevent  duty  guidance:  for  England  and  Wales,  HM

Government

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/u](http://https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/417943/Prevent_Duty_Guidance_England_Wales.pdf)

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What  is  Prevent?  Let’s  Talk  About  It

<http://www.ltai.info/what-is-prevent/>

**What to do if any staff member (or any member of the**

**local community) has a concern**

Any concern should be reported in the first instance to

the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Sue Hensen).

The Department for Education has dedicated a telephone

helpline (020 7340 7264) to enable staff and governors to

raise concerns relating to extremism directly.

Concerns can also be raised by email to counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk.

**Riverview   Infant   School**

**The  Prevent  Strategy**

**What  is  the  Prevent  strategy?**

Prevent  is  a  government  strategy  designed  to  stop

people  becoming  terrorists  or  supporting  terrorist

or  extremist  causes.

The  Prevent  strategy  covers  all  types  of

terrorism  and  extremism,  including  the  extreme

right  wing,  religious  extremists  and  other  causes.

**How  does  the  Prevent  strategy  apply  to**

**Schools and Nurseries?**

From  July  2015  all  schools  (as  well  as  other

organisations)  have  a  duty  to  safeguard  children

from  radicalisation  and  extremism.

This  means  we  have  a  responsibility  to  protect

children  from  extremist  and  violent  views  in  the

same  way  we  protect  them  from  drugs  or  gang

violence.

Importantly,  we  can  provide  a  safe  place  for

children  to  discuss  these  issues  so  they  better

understand  how  to  protect  themselves.

**What  does  this  mean  in  practice?**

Many  of  the  things  we  already  do  in  Nursery  to  help

children  become  positive,  happy  members  of

society  also  contribute  to  the  Prevent  strategy.

These  include:

* Exploring  other  cultures  and  religions  and

promoting  diversity

* Promoting  the  spiritual,  moral,  social  and

cultural  development  of  children,  as  well  as

British  values  such  as  democracy

* Developing  critical  thinking  skills  and  a

strong,  positive  self-identity

* Challenging  prejudices  and  racist

comments

* Encouraging open debate about different points of view

and beliefs.

* Vetting  visitors  who come  into  Nursery.

Different  settings  will  carry  out  the  Prevent  duty  in

different  ways,  depending  on  the  age  of  the

children  and  the  needs  of  the  community.

**Frequently  Asked  Questions**

***How  does  Prevent  relate  to  British  values?***

Schools and Early Years settings  have  been  required  to  promote  British

values  since  2014,  and  this  will  continue  to  be  part

of  our  response  to  the  Prevent  strategy.

British  values  include:

  Democracy

  The  rule  of  law

  Individual  liberty  and  mutual  respect

  Tolerance  of  different  faiths  and  beliefs

You  can  find  out  more  information  on  British

Values  on  our  website.

***Isn’t  my  child  too  young  to  learn  about***

***extremism?***

The  Prevent  strategy  is  not  just  about  discussing

extremism  itself,  which  may  not  be  appropriate

for  younger  children.**It  is  also  about  teaching**

**children  values  such  as  tolerance  and  mutual**

**respect.**

The  Nursery  will  make  sure**any  discussions  are**

**suitable  for  the  age  and  maturity  of  the**

**children  involved.**

**KEY  TERMS**

**Extremism**  –  vocal  or  active  opposition  to  fundamental  British  values  such  as  democracy,  the  rule  of

law  and  tolerance  of  different  faiths  and  beliefs

**Ideology**  –  a  set  of  beliefs

**Terrorism**  –  a  violent  action  against  people  or  property,  designed  to  create  fear  and  advance  a

political,  religious  or  ideological  cause

**Radicalisation**  –  the  process  by  which  a  person  comes  to  support  extremism  and  terrorism

***Is  extremism  really  a  risk  in  our  area?***

Extremism  can  take  many  forms,  including  political,

religious  and  misogynistic  extremism.  Some  of

these  may  be  a  bigger  threat  in  our  area  than

others.

We  will  give  children  the  skills  to  protect  them

from  any  extremist  views  they  may  encounter,  now

or  later  in  their  lives.