



British Values and Prevent Duty Policy

Albert Village Nursery takes its responsibility to ensure British Values and the Prevent Duty are followed correctly. It forms part of our safeguarding policy to ensure all staff are able to identify and respond to any child that may be at risk of radicalisation. Through Personal Social and Emotional Development (PSED) and Understanding of the World activities, children will hopefully be less likely to be drawn into the world of terrorism and radicalisation. We are also aware that the internet can be a harmful adversary of extremism, which is why our internet is monitored and websites of this nature are blocked from the children having access.

British Values are,

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths

Prevent Duty means,

- We have due regard to the need to prevent children being drawn into terrorism and radicalisation.

In more detail,

Democracy means - We support children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) by giving them opportunities to develop their self-confidence and self-awareness, to make choices and decisions about what they want to explore and how they're going to use the resources we've made accessible to them.

Rule of Law means - This is about learning to manage our own feelings and behaviour: about learning right from wrong: about behaving within agreed and clearly defined boundaries: about dealing with the consequences.

Individual Liberty means - We help children to develop a positive sense of themselves. Every time we provide opportunities for children to gather wild flowers, mix their own colours for leaf painting or take part in a sack race we are helping them to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and increase their confidence in their own abilities.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance - Where we learn to treat others as we want to be treated. How to be part of a community, manage our feelings and behaviour; and form relationships with others. We have an ethos of inclusivity and tolerance in our setting, where views, faiths, cultures and races are valued and where we encourage children to engage with their wider community.

The Prevent Duty means - We will identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know what to do about it.

All nursery staff have received training on radicalisation and know to follow the Channel information given. Channel is a program which focuses on providing support at an early stage to people who are identified as being vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism. Staff may also wish to contact the Police by calling 101 or the Department of Education's Helpline on 020 7340 7264. In all cases the Nursery Manager will report any concerns to the Headteacher.

Staff will have regard to the following documents:

"Working together to safeguard children" "Keeping children safe in education"

In conversation, children may say something that may cause us to question what they are talking about and/or the children's behaviour may change, causing concern. It is paramount that we adhere to this policy as the safeguarding of our children is at the forefront of what we do.

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