

BUSY BEES AND THE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PREVENTING RADICALISATION AND EXTREMISM POLICY

OVERVIEW

Busy Bees and the after school activities takes seriously its duty contained in the Counter Terrorism and Security Act (2015), to prevent children and those working in Busy Bees and the after school activities from being radicalised or drawn into extremism. We will follow the advice contained within the new statutory guidance on the legal duty set out in the 'Prevent Duty Guidance: For England and Wales (2015)' in conjunction with the other duties which we already have for keeping children safe.

INTENT

1. To prevent all children and those working in Busy Bees and the after school activities from being radicalised and drawn into extremism
2. To take appropriate action to protect children from harm
3. To be alert to harmful behaviour by other adults
4. To ensure that all children use the internet safely and to encourage parents to be alert and vigilant to the dangers their children might face.
5. To ensure that staff and children report any concerns to their teacher, the DSL (Mrs Nikki Delaney – Deputy Head) or Headteacher immediately.
6. To build strong links with the appropriate outside agencies so that where Busy Bees and the after school activities needs specialist help and support it will be activated promptly.
7. To be vigilant for any signs of peer to peer bullying and intimidation that might be aimed at radicalisation.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. To continue to promote community cohesion and encourage British values.
2. To work in partnership with parents to prevent children from being radicalised and drawn into extremism
3. To ensure that all staff are alert to recognise signs that children are in danger of being radicalised and drawn into extremism. Upon concern, staff should follow the usual reporting procedures as for any other safeguarding concern as laid out in the School's Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy.
4. To teach a broad and balanced curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of children and to prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.
5. To ensure that children are aware of importance of keeping safe and that they are alerted to those who might wish to do them harm by radicalising them or drawing them into extremism.
6. By raising awareness of safe use of the internet both in Busy Bees, the after school activities and at home that children are alerted to those who would wish to harm them.
7. To provide awareness raising training for the staff so that they use this policy appropriately.

IMPACT

All in Busy Bees and the after school activities will work in partnership with parents and the wider community to prevent children from being radicalised or drawn into extremism. The head teacher and Governing Body will assess the impact of this policy and monitor its operation. It should be viewed in conjunction with other Busy Bees, the after school activities and school policies

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