

Prevent Duty Policy

Owner: World of Education Ltd

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1. Policy Statement

World of Education is committed to safeguarding all learners from the risk of radicalisation, extremism, and involvement in terrorism. This includes building resilience and implementing the Prevent Duty as part of our wider safeguarding responsibilities.

The Prevent Duty requires all members of World of Education to "have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism." This policy applies to all staff, tutors, learners, parents/guardians, volunteers, contractors and visitors.

2. Objectives

- To identify children and young people who may be vulnerable to radicalisation or extremist ideologies.
- To intervene early and provide appropriate support or referral.
- To ensure all staff and tutors are trained and confident in their responsibilities under the Prevent Duty.
- To create and encourage an inclusive, respectful, and tolerant culture.

3. Definitions

- **Radicalisation:** The process by which a person comes to support terrorism or forms of extremism.
- **Extremism:** Vocal or active opposition to fundamental values.
- **Terrorism:** Violent action or threats designed to influence the government or intimidate the public, to advance a political, religious, or ideological cause.

4. Risk Assessment

World of Education monitors online, or environmental risks of radicalisation to our learners. Consideration is given to:

- Learners' age, vulnerability, SEND, or mental health
- Online learning platforms and social media exposure

- Local authority Prevent risk level
- Learners at risk of isolation, identity crisis, or peer pressure

This is reviewed by the Leadership team comprising of a Safeguarding Lead.

5. Safeguarding & Referral Process

Prevent concerns are safeguarding concerns. Any member of staff or tutors who suspects a learner is at risk of radicalisation must:

1. Report it immediately to World of Education.
2. World of Education will assess the concern and may refer to:
 - The Local Authority Prevent Lead
 - Channel Panel (multi-agency safeguarding panel)
 - Or Police Prevent Team, if appropriate

Referrals are confidential and aim to safeguard the learner, not criminalise them.

6. Online Safety and the Prevent Duty

As an online service, World of Education recognises that radicalisation can occur online through:

- Extremist videos, chat forums or groups
- Algorithm-based recommendations
- Private messaging or online grooming

We respond by:

- Monitoring digital platforms used in lessons
- Teaching digital literacy and critical thinking
- Providing learners with safe spaces to discuss complex topics

7. Curriculum and British Values

World of Education promotes fundamental British values across the curriculum, mentoring, and behaviour expectations:

- Democracy
- Rule of law

- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Staff and tutors are expected to promote these values in all lessons and interactions.

8. Staff Training

- All staff receive annual Prevent training, alongside safeguarding and KCSIE updates.
- New staff and tutors complete Prevent training before working with learners.

9. Recognising Signs of Concern

Staff and tutors must be alert to indicators such as:

- Isolation from peers or family
- Expressing extremist views or admiration for extremist groups
- Searching for extremist material online
- Sudden behavioural changes
- Fixation on conspiracy theories or hate narratives

These concerns must always be reported to World of Education.

10. Working with Partners

World of Education works in partnership with:

- Police Prevent Team
- Families

11. Review and Monitoring

- This Prevent Duty Policy will be reviewed annually, and additionally whenever necessary, to ensure it remains up to date with best practice, changes in legislation, updated statutory guidance, and lessons learned from Prevent-related cases.

- Feedback from staff, tutors, learners, and parents/guardians will be considered as part of the review process to strengthen our approach to preventing radicalisation and extremism.

12. Contact

If you have any concerns about radicalisation, extremism, or safeguarding matters, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead at **info@worldofeducation.online** or request a call back.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Holly Botterill

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