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"At St Martin's School we are a fellowship of scholars who achieve excellence. We seek a rich, broad and challenging Curriculum. This culture puts us in control of our journey. Our children not only excel academically but are given the tools to enable them to pass their exams and converse at interview with confidence. This learning nurtures and stimulates us whilst emphasising the importance of individuality, intellectual wonder and self-actualisation. We obtain mastery in all aspects of the Curriculum. The heart of our journey is Literacy which we recognise as the fundamental tool of human communication. We explore the human condition through Music, Media and Drama. We value the planet, nature and fellow human beings in all their expressions.'

We have written this policy as it particularly fits the ethos of our school. We are aware that children who attend St Martin's School live in different boroughs. However, for clarity we focus on the London Borough of Barnet.

This Policy will be disseminated to all staff for their contribution, understanding and agreement to adhere to it. It is on our website, in every classroom and a copy is in our main office for anyone to read and discuss.

### **Prevent Duty for Schools Policy**

Our wide range of safeguarding and child protection duties includes the Government's Prevent Strategy.

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 all schools are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, in the exercise of their functions, to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". This duty is known as the Prevent Duty for Schools.

At St Martin's School, we recognise that safeguarding and creating a safeguarding culture is the responsibility of everyone who works here. As a school we recognise that safeguarding against radicalisation is no different from safeguarding against any other vulnerability. At St Martin's School, we build pupils' resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values and enabling our pupils to challenge

extremist views. You can read about what we do to promote British Values in our 'Promoting British Values' Policy. Updated January 2017.

The statutory guidance refers to the importance of Prevent awareness training to equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas. The Home Office has developed a core training product for this purpose – Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP).

## **Links**

Please click on the link below for our Anti Radicalisation Policy and Statement of British Values

Anti-radicalisation and British Values Policy ([link to ours](#))

Please click on the links below to find more information.

Barnet Safeguarding: [Barnet Children's Safeguarding Board website](#)

Guide for Parents: [Extremism & Radicalisation](#)

Department for Education: [The Prevent duty – Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers](#)

HM Government: [Revised Prevent Duty Guidance for England and Wales 2015](#)

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