

## Promoting the Core British Values

WISE is a multicultural international school of English. We fully support the Government's Prevent strategy and encourage our staff and students to express their views and beliefs provided that they respect the core British values of:

- ✓ democracy
- ✓ the rule of law
- ✓ individual liberty
- ✓ mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

WISE actively promote these values by including them on the Student Charter, through posters displayed at the school and by incorporating them in the Teacher's two-weekly syllabus plan.

At WISE, we are aware that any person connected with, or visiting, the school in any capacity may already hold extremist views or be influenced by a variety of factors such as global events, peer pressure, the media, family views, extremist materials via hardcopy or online, inspirational speakers, friends or relatives being harmed and social networks. Any prejudice, discrimination or extremist views, including derogatory language, displayed by students or staff will always be challenged and dealt with in line with the relevant policies on student behaviour and staff conduct.

As part of wider safeguarding responsibilities, staff will report:

- Students talking about exposure to extremist materials or views outside school
- Changes in behaviour, e.g. becoming isolated
- Fall in standard of work, poor attendance, disengagement
- Changes in attitude, e.g. intolerant of differences /having a closed mind
- Asking questions about certain topics (e.g. connected to extremism)
- Offering opinions that appear to have come from extremist ideologies
- Attempts to impose own views/beliefs on others
- Use of extremist vocabulary to exclude others or incite violence
- Accessing extremist material online or via social network sites
- Overt new religious practices
- Drawings or posters showing extremist ideology/views/ symbols
- Students voicing concerns about anyone

Reports of any of the above are to be made to the Prevent Lead (Liz Denham). In extreme cases the Prevent Officer at Counter Terrorism Policing South East will be notified.

In order to help prevent such occurrences, the school is committed to:

- ✓ Raising the awareness of staff and student of radicalisation and extremism
- ✓ Working with the local authorities and language schools and sharing information
- ✓ Maintaining robust ICT measures to prevent access to extremist or otherwise inappropriate website

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