

The Prevent Duty

At Cowes Enterprise College – An Ormiston Academy we want our children to be well prepared for the diverse world that we live in. We are committed to designing our curriculums to actively promote this and staff at the academy work to prepare our young people for life in a modern Britain, promoting our British Values and fostering a sense of community cohesion. Through our academy values of HEART:

Honesty

Empowerment

Awareness

Responsibility

Trust

We engage as a community to help to develop our children become good citizens.

What is the Prevent Duty?

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes. The Prevent strategy covers all types of terrorism and extremism, including the extreme right wing, violent Islamist groups and other causes.

How does the Prevent Duty apply to schools?

From July 2015 all schools (as well as other organisations) have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism. This means we have a responsibility to protect children from extremist and violent views the same way we protect them from bullying and antisocial behaviours. Importantly, we provide a safe place for pupils to discuss these issues so they better understand how to protect themselves. Our Prevent Duty is in line with our safeguarding duties and British Values. For further information, please contact one of the following staff members or visit our website for our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and associated documents.

The Academy's designated safeguarding leads are responsible for the Prevent Duty.

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