

Prevent and Extremism



The Prevent strategy is a government initiative that aims to prevent people from becoming terrorists or supporting extremist causes. Schools have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism, which includes:

- Protecting children from extremist and violent views
- Teaching children values like tolerance and mutual respect
- Providing a safe place for pupils to discuss issues
- Putting in place procedures to protect students from radicalisation
- Reviewing and evaluating procedures to ensure they are effective

The Prevent strategy applies to all types of terrorism and extremism, including the extreme far-right wing and extreme Islamist groups.

Radicalisation can be really difficult to spot. Signs that **may** indicate a child is being radicalised include:

- isolating themselves from family and friends
- talking as if from a scripted speech
- unwillingness or inability to discuss their views
- a sudden disrespectful attitude towards others
- increased levels of anger
- increased secretiveness, especially around internet use.

Information for parents

As a parent, you need to be aware that individuals and groups with extremist views use the internet and social media to spread their ideologies. Children spend a lot of time online, and this has made them more susceptible to extremism, whether from Islamists or the far right.

Extremist groups tap into young people's insecurities. They often claim to offer answers and promise a sense of identity that vulnerable young people often seek.

- [Parents' Resources - Educate Against Hate](#)



AMBITION



RESILIENCE



COURTESY



KINDNESS