ST THOMAS A BECKET RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PREVENT

PREVENTING RADICALISATION

From 1st July 2015 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".

Our school is very clear that extremism and radicalisation should be viewed as safeguarding concerns. As a school community, we value freedom of speech and the expression of beliefs and both pupils and adults have the right to speak freely and voice their opinions, in a respectful way, in accordance with our Mission Statement. Our ethos seeks to build pupils' resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British Values and enabling them to understand how to challenge extremist views.

The NSPCC have information for parents/carers about radicalisation and dangers associated with extremism. There are also links to other supportive services on the NSPCC web page:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk