

Centre Stage Performing Arts school

Prevent Policy

Children are exposed to different views and receive information from many sources. Some of these views may be considered radical or extreme.

Radicalisation; a process in which a person comes to support or be involved in extremist ideologies. This can lead to the individual becoming drawn into terrorism which in itself is a form of harm.

Extremism; a vocal or active opposition to the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respects of a persons faith and beliefs.

As part of our wider Safe Guarding and Child Protection policy and in accordance with The Children's Act 2004 and "Working Together to Safeguard Children" guidance, Centre Stage Performing Arts School has a responsibility to prevent children and young people it works with from becoming radicalised and/or being exposed to extremist views by being aware of the but not limited to the following;

- Changes to an individuals style of dress or personal appearance
- Changes to personality and behaviour
- Lose of interest in family, friends and activities that may not be associated with an extremist ideology cause or group.
- Materials or symbols associated with extreme causes
- An intolerance to different genders, disability, race, religion, homophobia and cultures.
- Attempts to force their views on others or voicing extremist opinions.
- Accessing material online or via social media.

If CSPAS staff/volunteers should suspect that an individual is at risk of harm or harming another person we will call 999 immediately. If it is not an emergency incidents should be reported to our Welfare Officer.

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Signed *RJ Henman*

CSPAS Prevent Policy is reviewed on a yearly basis.