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Prevent Duty

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Broadstone First School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its pupils. In light of recent tragic events, we recognise that safeguarding against radicalisation is no different from safeguarding against any other vulnerability.

All staff are expected to uphold and promote the fundamental principles of British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

On 1 July 2015 the Prevent duty (section 26) of The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 came into force. This duty places the responsibility on local authorities to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

As part of Broadstone First School's commitment to safeguarding and child protection, we fully support the government's *Prevent Strategy*.

The 'Prevent' strategy covers all types of terrorism and extremism, including the extreme right wing, violent Islamist groups and other causes. All schools (as well as other organisations) have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism.

We would like to share with you what we as a school are doing to educate and safeguard our young learners against radicalisation and extremism.

Please find attached information about the strategy and what we are doing as a school to respond to this strategy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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