

Radicalisation and Extremist behaviour

At St Charles' RC Primary we assist our children to become more resilient to the messages of violent extremists through creating an environment where all young people learn to understand others, value and appreciate diversity and develop skills to be able to debate. Through the balanced curriculum we offer we will help young people learn and explore the values of different faiths and cultures.

Prevent Duties

St Charles Primary School will ensure all staff including governors and volunteers adhere to the duties in the Prevent guidance 2015 to prevent radicalisation. The Head teacher and Chair of Governors will:

- Establish or use existing mechanisms for understanding the risk of extremism
- Ensure staff understand the risk and build capabilities to deal with issues arising
- Communicate the importance of the duty
- Ensure staff implement the duty

St Charles Primary School will seek to work in partnership, undertaking risk assessments where appropriate and proportionate to risk, building our children's resilience to radicalisation. Records are to be made, updated and stored as appropriate.

Female Genital Mutilation

St Charles Primary School recognises and understands that there is a now a mandatory reporting duty for all teachers to report to the police where it is believed an act of FGM has been carried out on a girl under 18 in the UK. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action by the school.

All suspected or actual cases of FGM is a Safeguarding concern in which Safeguarding Procedures will be followed. If any staff are concerned about a pupil they will refer to the Safeguarding Designated Lead in the School unless there is a good reason not to do so.