



Prevent Duty

Since 1st July 2015 all schools have been subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, and are required to have 'due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism'. This duty is known as the **Prevent duty**.

We follow DFE departmental advice (*The Prevent duty – Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers- June 2015*), which makes clear what schools and childcare providers should do to demonstrate compliance, **Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation is another aspect of the school's safeguarding duty. At Eling Infant School and Nursery keeping children safe is paramount.**

Through Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), the children are encouraged to explore sensitive issues at an age appropriate level. They are encouraged to recognise and manage risk, make safer choices and recognise when pressure from others threaten their personal safety and well-being. Positive character traits such as resilience, determination, self-esteem and confidence are developed through Eling's vision and values across the whole curriculum.

The Headteacher (DSL) and Assistant Headteacher (deputy DSL) have attended County Prevent training- February 2017

All staff and 4 governors have attended in school Prevent duty training – March 2017
July 2017