

# THE PREVENT STRATEGY

## What is the Prevent Strategy?

Prevent is the Government Strategy designed to prevent vulnerable people becoming radicalised by extreme views.

## How does the Prevent Strategy apply to schools?

From July 2015 all schools, as well as other organisations, have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism.

This means that we have a responsibility to protect children from extremist and violent views, the same way that we would protect them from drugs or violence.

## In our school we contribute to the Prevent Strategy by:

- Helping the children become positive, happy individuals.
- Exploring other cultures and religions and promoting diversity
- Promoting spiritual , moral, social and cultural development as well as British values [Democracy, rule of law, liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs]
- Teaching safe use of the Internet by promoting e-safety
- Vetting visitors who come into the school to work with children

The children in our school are very young and we do not talk about extremism. We do, however, teach them values such as tolerance and mutual respect.

For further information you will find details in our Child Protection Policy available on our website at

[www.holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk](http://www.holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk)