

## Statement to Combat Radicalisation

**The Curriculum** - The curriculum at Roach Vale is a broad and balanced attempt to provide our children with many different learning opportunities which underpin our values as a school. Through our curriculum we support our children to

- embrace the future optimistically
- Accept personal responsibility
- Value all people equally
- Show courtesy, self-discipline and respect for others
- Demonstrate honesty
- Show moral courage and integrity
- Learn good fellowship

The promotion of both personal responsibility, (understanding the differences between right and wrong and respect for civil and criminal law) and an understanding of how individuals can contribute to the well-being of those in the locality and beyond, are addressed in many different subjects and contexts.

Role play, hot seating, real life cases studies, images, and newspaper articles are used to stimulate discussion. The aim of this is to encourage critical thinking and an awareness of others while still supporting the children to develop their own attitudes and values as a result of nurturing their personal identity.

At Roach Vale we want to help our pupils to seek every opportunity to aim to become positive and emotionally resilient adults with the knowledge and confidence to stand by their convictions.

### **Duties of members of staff**

All members of staff are made aware through the process of Performance Management of their fundamental responsibilities in this area. The Governing body of this school supports the elements of the *Teachers' Standards* which relate to part 2 of the *Standards*:

- *"showing tolerance and respect for the rights of others;*
- *"not undermining fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs;*
- *"ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways which exploit pupils' vulnerability or might lead them to break the law"*