

# The Prevent Duty

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Not all activists become extremists

but all extremists were once activists.

Prevent works at the pre-criminal stage and is an initiative design to 'prevent' individuals becoming extremists.

## **Possible reasons for radicalised behaviour**

<b>Emotional Issues include:</b>	<b>External Issues include:</b>
Identity Drug/alcohol abuse Personal Crisis Isolation Loss/bereavement Lack of theological resilience	Extremist material Internet Media bias Ideology Peer pressure Group Identity Foreign Policy Religion Social Media

## **Signs of radicalisation**

<b>Emotional</b>	<b>Verbal</b>	<b>Physical/Circumstantial</b>
Short tempered Angry New found arrogance Withdrawn depressed	Fixated on subject Closed to new ideas Change in language or use of words Asking inappropriate questions 'scripted' speech	Tattoos Use of internet Change in routine New circle of friends Absent Change in appearance – hair, clothing

## **Actions to be carried out in school**

1. **NOTICE** the concern
2. **CHECK** with others; have they noticed anything
3. **SHARE** the concern

A member of the Senior Leadership Team will then refer the concern through an Early Help Form, this goes to the Channel Panel who decide on any further action. Channel help young people to see the full picture.

## **All staff have undertaken the Online Training below**

- PREVENT training is available as follows  
[http://course.ncalt.com/Channel\\_General\\_Awareness/01/index.html](http://course.ncalt.com/Channel_General_Awareness/01/index.html)
- New safeguarding advice to include the Prevent Duty is on the DFE website

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