



Waberthwaite C of E School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its pupils. Every member of staff recognises that safeguarding against radicalisation and extremism is no different to safeguarding against any other vulnerability in today's society.

In Waberthwaite C of E School we promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development of all our pupils. Our curriculum promotes Christian Values alongside the fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and the mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Children are regularly taught about how to stay safe when using the internet and are encouraged to recognise that people are not always who they say they are online. They are taught to seek adult help if they are concerned about anything they see or read on the internet.

Through assemblies, PCSO visits and Kidsafe sessions and the wider curriculum we prepare them for potential risk. As with other online risks of harm, all staff are aware of the risks posed by the online activity of extremist and terrorist groups and ensure children are aware and safe from this, when accessing the internet in school.

Our curriculum is broad, rich and deep; we are determined that it promotes respect, tolerance and diversity. Children are encouraged to share their views and recognise that they are entitled to have their own different beliefs which should not be used to influence others. Our PSHE provision is embedded across the curriculum and underpins the ethos of our school. It is recognised that children with low aspirations are more vulnerable to radicalisation and therefore we strive to equip our pupils with confidence, self-belief, respect, tolerance as well as setting high standards and expectations for themselves.

Our school is committed to prevention and strategies and procedures that protect vulnerable individuals from being radicalised or exposed to extremist views. If we identify a pupil who is, or may be at risk, advice will be sought from Cumbria Safeguarding Hub and if necessary Cumbria Police or the Prevent Officer.

Cumbria Safeguarding Hub: 03332401727

The aims of our good practice Prevent statement is to ensure that staff are fully engaged in being vigilant about radicalisation; that they overcome professional disbelief that such issues will happen here and ensure that we work alongside other professional bodies and organisations to ensure that our pupils are safe from harm.

The Designated Safeguarding Team in this school are:

Amanda Ross (Acting Head Teacher)

Natalie Sharp (Class Teacher)

Hannah Ward (HLTA)

Helen Grice (Governor)

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All staff and Governors in Waberthwaite C of E School have undertaken The Prevent Channel Awareness Course.

Links to other policies:

This Prevent Statement links to the following policies in Waberthwaite C of E School:

- Child protection and procedures
- Overarching safeguarding statement
- Equality statement
- Anti-bullying policy
- Positive behaviour management policy
- Online safety policy (E-Safety)
- Safe recruitment policy
- Staff code of conduct

The following national guidelines are applicable:

- Prevent Strategy – HM Government
- Working together to safeguard children – HM Government (2016)
- Keeping children safe in education