

## **Safeguarding and the Prevent Strategy**

### Safeguarding

Nothing is more important to us than the safety and welfare of our pupils. We take rigorous steps to ensure that children stay safe and do not come to any harm. We work closely with parents / carers and a range of professional external agencies in order to secure this.

Norfolk have a safeguarding children's board – NSCB - who deal with all serious child protection concerns where a child is considered to be at risk of significant harm. Their website can be accessed at: <http://www.norfolkscb.org/>

### Reporting Concerns

If you suspect or believe a child is suffering, or is likely to suffer, significant harm (including any form of mistreatment or abuse) you should ALWAYS report your concerns.

In an emergency always dial 999. If you are concerned about a child or vulnerable adult in Norfolk and want to speak to someone, contact Norfolk County Council on 0344 800 8020.

If you have any concerns, no matter how small they may seem, about the safety or welfare of any child, please contact the school's Designated Lead for Child Protection, Mr C Wood, Deputy Head teacher and if not available then Mrs L Addison Paul, KS3 Behaviour Manager

### The Prevent Strategy

Prevent is part of CONTEST, the Government's strategy to address terrorism. The main aim of Prevent is to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. Prevent focuses on all forms of terrorist threats. E.g. international terrorism, far right extremists (among others).

The Government's Prevent strategy can be found at the following address: [www.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk)

There are three key themes;

- Safeguarding vulnerable individuals through the provision of advice and support and intervention projects.
- Working closely with institutions such as Universities, Schools, Prisons, Health, Charities and faith establishments.
- Challenging terrorist ideology by working closely with other local and national agencies, partners and our communities

All members of staff at St Clement's High School have had training on PREVENT and how to tackle radicalisation. If you have any concerns please contact the School and ask to speak to Mr Wood or Mrs Addison-Paul. Please read our "Prevent Pamphlet for Parents" in conjunction with our policy on "Safeguarding