

ST. BEDE'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL
celebrates life and learning



PREVENT STRATEGY

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorists or extremist causes.



**PROTECTING
CHILDREN FROM
RADICALISATION
IS A
TEAM EFFORT**

How the Prevent Strategy applies to us?

From July 2015 the staff in all schools have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism.

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

St. Bede's provides a safe place for you to discuss these issues so that you can protect yourself.

Being Part of Britain

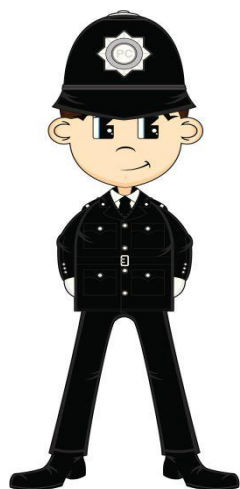
As a school we value and celebrate British traditions for example: Remembrance Day and St. George's Day. We also have regular visits from Father Bill to celebrate our faith.



Democracy

Children, parents/carers and staff have the opportunity for their voice to be heard. Democracy is key at our school. For example the election of school councillors reflects our electoral system.

You are always listened to by the adults in our school. We respect your right to have an opinion. We also encourage you to take ownership of your school, your learning and your progress.



Rules and Law

You are taught why we have rules and laws, how they govern and protect us and what happens when these rules or laws are broken. These values are reinforced by visits from the Police, Magistrates, Fire Brigade, etc, so that you understand the difference between right and wrong.

Mutual respect for those with different faiths and beliefs

St. Bede's is proud to promote and celebrate our different backgrounds. We respect everyone and everything.

Examples of how we learn about other faiths and beliefs are:

- RE - we learn to appreciate other faiths such as Judaism and Hinduism
- English - through reading books set in other countries
- Geography - we learn about other countries and their culture
- International links in India, South Africa, China and Spain.

Extremism

Extremism is not part of any British value. We have to have due regard to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

We must work together to stop people joining terrorist groups and using extreme bullying to try and get their message across to others.

If you feel you are being pressurised to do what you think is wrong tell an adult at school or at home.



British Values

British Values are a belief in freedom, tolerance of others, accepting personal and social responsibility, respecting and upholding the rule of law - the things we should try to live by every day.

The five British Values are:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect
- tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs