

PREVENT Policy

Policy Statement

Ely Classrooms recognises its responsibility, in line with UK guidance, to help prevent extremism and radicalisation. We are committed to safeguarding all students from extremist ideologies, even in a part-time tuition setting. We promote a zero-tolerance approach to any extremist ideas or behaviours.

Purpose and Scope

Given the potential exposure to radicalising influences, we ensure that all students are guided toward positive and inclusive viewpoints. While we do not provide full-time education, our role includes building awareness and resilience against extremist ideas.

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Directors:** Ensure policy awareness among staff, report concerns to the Cambridgeshire Prevent Team, and maintain open communication with parents/carers.
- **Staff:** Create a safe, open environment for discussions, report any concerns following Ely Classrooms' procedures, and refrain from promoting partisan views.
- **Parents/Carers:** Encourage open communication with Ely Classrooms if they have concerns about a child's exposure to extremism.

Definitions and Procedures

Extremism refers to holding extreme views that may reject shared societal values. Radicalisation is the process by which individuals come to support these extreme ideas. Staff are trained to identify signs of extremism and understand the referral process to the Prevent Team.

Referral Process

Any concerns are escalated to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, who may contact the Cambridgeshire Prevent Team for a referral.

Policy Review

Reviewed every three years.

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