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Preventing Extremism and Radicalisation

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to highlight a new program we have introduced into school, designed to raise awareness, amongst students, of extremist views and radicalisation.

You will no doubt be aware the “Prevent” strategy, introduced by the current Government, is designed to raise awareness with students, parents and school staff of the risks associated with extremism in today’s society, encouraging individuals to be supportive and understanding of others who may be at risk of radicalisation.

Our intention is to discuss these issues with students during tutorial sessions. We would appreciate it if, whenever possible, you discuss aspects of the program with your children. The focus initially will be on prejudice and discrimination in a number of areas including; racism, disability, sexism, ageism and discrimination against religion e.g. Islamophobia.

A key aim is also developing the students’ understanding of the world we live in today, discussing moral issues as they arise in the news, exploring British values and what it means to be British e.g. recognising St. Georges Day etc.

We do hope that you will support the school in raising these issues with your children.

Kind Regards

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