

**Safeguarding** is the action that is taken to promote the **welfare** of **children** and **protect** them from harm. **Safeguarding means: protecting children from abuse** and maltreatment, preventing harm to **children's** health or development. Ensuring **children** grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.

**Child Protection** is the process of **protecting** individual children identified as either suffering, or likely to suffer, significant harm as a result of **abuse** or neglect

**Early Help** provides **support** to the **family** as soon as a problem emerges so it **does not escalate** to social care. Staff should speak to a DSL and an Early Help referral can be made.

**Peer on Peer Abuse (also known as CUAB (Children using Abusive Behaviour))**. Some children are more vulnerable to physical, sexual and emotional **bullying** and abuse by their **peers**. In our school, this kind of abuse will always be taken as **seriously** as abuse perpetrated by an adult and as seriously as a child who is suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.

**Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)** involves young people **receiving** something in exchange for **sexual acts**. Sexual exploitation can take many forms ranging from seemingly consensual relationships to serious gang and group exploitation.

**Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)**, also known as female genital cutting and female circumcision, is the ritual **removal** of some or all of the external female genitalia. The practice is found in Africa, Asia and the Middle East, and within communities from countries in which **FGM** is common.

**Forced Marriage** is where **one or both** people **do not** (or in cases of people with learning disabilities, cannot) consent to the marriage and pressure or abuse is used.

### What is the Prevent Duty Strategy?

The Prevent duty is the duty in the **Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015** on specified authorities, in the exercise of their functions and to **safeguarding** people and communities from the **threat** of being drawn into **terrorism** and radicalisation.

**What is Channel?** Channel is a key element of the **Prevent Strategy**. It is a multi-agency approach to protect people at **risk from radicalisation** using collaboration between local authorities, statutory partners, the police and local community.

**British Values** Fundamental **British Values** includes **Democracy**, **Role of the Curriculum**, **Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**, **Rule of law**, **Individual liberty**, **Mutual respect**, **Preventing radicalisation and Extremism**. (Remember it as **DR TRIMP**)

**Children missing in Education Child** Children of compulsory school age who are not on school role, not being educated in an alternative provision, not being educated at home, children with poor attendance.

**County Lines** Is criminal exploitation where children are groomed/exploited to carry drugs and money from urban areas to suburban and rural areas, market and seaside towns.

**Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment** Can occur between two/groups of children of any age and sex. See KCSIE for definitions and Brooks Traffic Light for advice.

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If you have any concerns speak with the team. If you have a concern about a member of staff speak with Mrs Garnham **only**. If you have a concern about the Head Teacher contact the Chair of Governors or the LADO – Sheila Kempser 07831 123 193