



Broughton Hall Catholic High School

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PREVENT STRATEGY POLICY

The Prevent strategy's aim is to prevent people becoming, or supporting terrorists or violent extremists. This should be done by the following means:

- Challenging the violent extremist ideology and supporting mainstream voices.
- Disrupting those who promote violent extremism and supporting the institutions where they are active.
- Supporting individuals who are being targeted and recruited to the cause of violent extremism; s increasing the resilience of communities to violent extremism; and s addressing the grievances that ideologues are exploiting.

These can be supported in RE by enabling students in developing their understanding of the wider community, as well as fighting injustice in the world, and the encouragement of building community cohesion.

The RE department seeks to educate our students in the dangers of extremism and their responsibility as a Catholic Christian community in fighting against injustices in the world and be '...called by the Gospel to a wider solidarity with others and to help build a society based on love and justice...' (A letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops, 2015)

The following policy is guided by the DfES publication:

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130401151715/http://www.education.gov.uk/publications/eOrderingDownload/Prevent_Strategy.pdf

And 'A letter to Catholic in England and Wales from their Bishops, 2015'

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