



PREVENT DUTY POLICY

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Next review due: January 2020

Statement of responsibility

King Stage Learning Centre understands the responsibilities of certain education providers under the Counter Terrorism & Security Act 2015 to prevent people of all ages being radicalised or drawn into terrorism.

It is our understanding that King Stage is not required to register with the DfE for Prevent Duty. (English Language Teaching) King Stage only needs to register with the DfE if they have:

- 250 or more students studying at any one time and
- Those 250+ students are studying for an Ofqual regulated examination.

For the ELT industry this might be IELTS, Trinity, Cambridge Main Suite, TOEFL or similar. However, King Stage Learning Centre seeks to demonstrate best practice in the ways shown below, after setting the context in which we operate.

King Stage is committed to excellence in English language teaching by providing a supportive, dynamic and professional learning environment. We promote a safe, multi-cultural environment with clear expectations of accepted behaviours and those behaviours, including radicalisation and extremism that will not be tolerated.

Terminology

Radicalisation is the act or process of making a person more radical or favouring of extreme or fundamental changes in political, economic or social conditions, institutions or habits of mind. In the Prevent context, Extremism refers to holding extreme political or religious views which may deny rights to any group or individual. Extremism can refer to a range of views, e.g. racism, homophobia, right-wing ideology, as well as any religious extremism.

These extreme views can be expressed in vocal or active opposition to core British values, including: Democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, respectful tolerance of different faiths or beliefs.

Prevent duty

The national Prevent strategy is designed to reduce the number of serious incidents of extremism and radicalisation. It is intended to identify and catch anyone, especially vulnerable people, before they enter the criminal justice system.

People who are vulnerable are more likely to be influenced. Their vulnerability could stem from a range of causes, including: loss of identity or sense of belonging, isolation, exclusion, mental health problems, sense of injustice, personal crisis, victim of hate crime or discrimination, and bereavement.



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In the context, King Stage Prevent duty involves;

- Prevent co-ordinating – making/maintaining contact with local police police/local authority
- Prevent policy – preparing, reviewing, updating, disseminating, risk assessment and action plan
- Prevent informing

Named responsible persons

Responsibility for Prevent duty lies with King Stage director;

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Signs that may cause concern

Students talking about exposure to extremist materials or views outside King Stage.

(in this event, information must be shared with relevant local authorities)

- Changes in behaviour, such as becoming isolated
- Changes in attitude, such as being intolerant of differences/ having a closed mind
- Asking questions about certain topics, such as extremism
- Offering opinions that appear to have come from extremist ideologies
- Attempts to impose own views or beliefs on others
- Use of extremist vocabulary to exclude others or incite violence
- Accessing extremist material online or via social network sites
- Drawings or posters showing extremist ideology/ views/ symbols

King Stage counteracts risks of radicalisation and extremism in these

ways King Stage Learning Centre promotes core British values through:

- Documents given to students (Welcome Pack and Handbook)
- Appropriate interaction with staff inside/outside class
- Notices around King Stage premises
- Teaching materials
- Classes incorporating British culture and traditions
- Teaching Staff Handbook
- Staff Code of Conduct

King Stage aims to educate and inform students about these values, whilst acknowledging that they may be different to, or indeed the same as, the student's own country.

Procedure for reporting concerns

Whistleblowing is a legal obligation on staff to report a concern, in the context of Prevent. Therefore, any concern, however small, should be reported to King Stage Director and will be treated confidentially and with sensitivity. Director of King Stage will then liaise with local police/local authority as appropriate. In case of serious emergency you should dial 999.