**What is PREVENT?**

The Prevent Strategy is a cross-Government policy which aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. It forms **one** of the four strands of CONTEST: the UK’s strategy for counter terrorism, which includes the anti-radicalisation of vulnerable adults and children.

The four strands of CONTEST are:

* PURSUE: To stop terrorist attacks;
* PREVENT: To stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism;
* PROTECT: To strengthen our protection against a terrorist attack; and
* PREPARE: To mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack.

The key objectives of Prevent are:

* to respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat faced from those who promote these views;
* to provide practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support;
* to work with a wide range of sectors where there are risks of radicalisation which need to be addressed, including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, the internet and health.

All schools are required by law to teach a **broad and balanced curriculum** which promotes the spiritual, moral and cultural development of pupils and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.

The purpose of the Cams Hill School Prevent strategy is to **protect pupils from harm** and to ensure that they are taught in a way that is **consistent with the law and British values**. We will act to:

* raise awareness;
* provide information;
* enable learners to make a positive contribution;
* safeguard young people.

At Cams Hill School, pupils participate in a broad and balanced curriculum that promotes active learning and develops critical thinking skills.

Across the curriculum SMSC and British Values are tightly embedded into pupils’ learning experiences. Cams Hill promotes diversity and shared values across the school community and local community. We believe these values will serve our pupils well in their life beyond Cams Hill School.

The school challenges all prejudices, recognising pupils who are at risk of isolation. The emphasis on pastoral care through the tutor system, assemblies, PDLC and enrichment activities ensure that the school is a safe place to learn and that anti-bullying strategies minimise prejudice-based bullying.

For more information about the Prevent strategy, as well as practical advice and information on protecting children from extremism and radicalisation visit: [www.educateagainsthate.com](http://www.educateagainsthate.com)

If you have a concern you can:

* contact Hampshire Children’s Services on 0300 555 1384 [childrens.services@hants.gov.uk](mailto:childrens.services@hants.gov.uk);
* phone 101 to speak to the police;
* contact the school and ask to speak to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Potts, Mr Hudson, Mrs Brooker, Mrs Newman, Mr Anderson or Miss Kendall.