



Preventing Radicalisation,  
Terrorism and Violent Extremism

Date 16th November 2017

Dear Parent,

Joseph Leckie Academy recognises the importance of working with parents, carers and external agencies so that we can help to reinforce the safety of our students.

An important part of our work is to prepare children and young people

- for the physical and emotional changes of growing up;
- give them the knowledge and skills to make informed and healthy choices;
- build their confidence to deal with situations they may encounter;
- help them to stay safe and how to ask for help if needed.

Advances in mobile technology and social media means that today's young people are more aware of global events at a younger age. This has inevitably led to more examination amongst young people of the issues surrounding extremism and terrorism. As adults (parents, teachers, guardians) we have a duty to respect and support them to do this safely. We understand the need and importance of having clear and constructive dialogue around world issues and topics such as PREVENT.

At times, carefully chosen external visitors and speakers may contribute to the delivery of the PREVENT programme. In these cases, lesson content will be agreed in advance and visitors will always be supervised by a member of school staff.

We have secured three dates for David Chadwick Project Lead from Walsall Street Teams to deliver workshops about Preventing Radicalisation for Terrorism and Violent Extremism to students across the Academy

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November Years 12, 13 and 10

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Years 9 and 7

*Years 8 and 11 date to be confirmed at a later stage*

***Agreed lesson content***

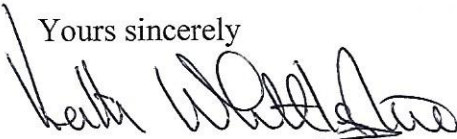
Local threats, and what it means to be Radicalised  
How people are recruited for both right-wing groups and ISIS.  
How people are groomed and how social media plays its part.  
Myths over reality, British Values and how a young person can report their concerns.

The workshops will be delivered in a sensitive and age-appropriate way with an experienced facilitator. We hope that through these sessions our students will be engaged and empowered to know about issues that affect them, their peers and their communities.

If you have concerns or would like to discuss the matter further, please make an appointment to meet with the Principal.

I hope that you will agree that our approach to keeping our students safe is one that you are able to support and that you will take the opportunity to discuss the presentation with your son/daughter if possible.

Yours sincerely



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