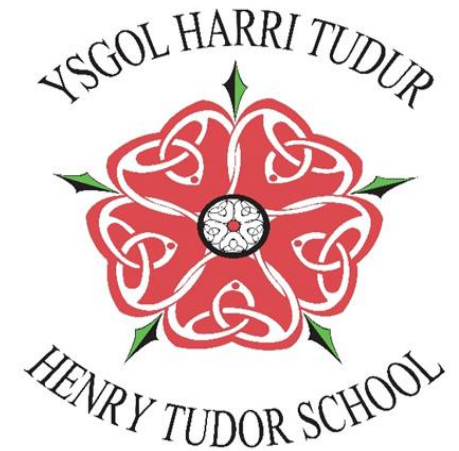


All concerns  
will be shared  
with the Local  
Authority, the  
Child Care  
Assessment  
Team and  
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**PREVENT**

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**VIGILANCE  
IS EVERYONE'S  
RESPONSIBILITY**

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Safeguarding Issue

Being vigilant to  
the risk of  
Radicalisation  
and  
Extremism

It can happen  
anywhere!

<p><b>Who is at risk?</b> All young people could potentially be at risk – there is no such thing as a typical extremist!</p>	
<p><b>Factors that increase vulnerability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being isolated – feeling different</li> <li>• Having Additional Learning Needs</li> <li>• Family circumstances e.g. loss, bereavement, divorce.</li> <li>• Cultural / religious influences and differences</li> </ul>	
<p>This is not exhaustive! There could be other factors that make a young person more vulnerable.</p>	

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<p><b>What should we look for?</b> <b>Critical risk factors could include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being in contact with extremist recruiters;</li> <li>• Accessing violent extremist websites, especially those with a social networking element;</li> <li>• Possessing or accessing violent extremist literature;</li> <li>• Using extremist narratives and a global ideology to explain personal disadvantage;</li> <li>• Justifying the use of violence to solve societal issues;</li> <li>• Joining or seeking to join extremist organisations;</li> <li>• Significant changes to appearance and/or behaviour;</li> <li>• Experiencing a high level of social isolation resulting in issues of identity crisis and/or personal crisis.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>What should you do?</b> <b>This is a Safeguarding issue.</b></p>
<p><b>Report any concerns to Ann Andrews, Designated Child Protection Officer (DCPO) and Single Point of Contact (SPOC)</b> If Ann Andrews is unavailable please report concerns to the Designated Child Protection Cover (DCPC), <b>Rob Ellis, Alyson James or Sarah Smith.</b></p>
<p>Do not keep concerns to yourself.</p>