



## **Radicalisation and Extremism Policy**

When operating this policy, LSI Portsmouth uses the following Governmental definition of extremism which is:

'Vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs; and/or calls for the death of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas'.

LSI Portsmouth is proud to be a school with staff and students of many different nationalities from many different backgrounds. We believe that this mix of people and cultures makes the school an interesting and exciting place in which to work and study. We encourage students to express their views and share their cultural beliefs and customs and in turn accept and respect those of others. Any prejudice, discrimination, or extremist views will be dealt with accordingly and if necessary, Police involvement may be required.

If staff are made aware of any of the following, they have a responsibility to report it to the Principal:

- Statements by students of their exposure to the extremist actions, views or materials of others outside of school, such as in their homes or community groups, especially where students have not actively sought these out
- Recognised graffiti symbols, writing or art work promoting extremist messages or images
- Students accessing extremist material online, including through social networking sites
- Worrying changes in behaviour, friendship or actions
- Students voicing opinions based on extremist ideologies and narratives
- Use of extremist or 'hate' terms to exclude others or incite violence
- Victimisation of another student or staff member due to the intolerance of a difference, whether religious or, in line with our respect policy, views based on, but not exclusive to race, gender, age, appearance or dress, disability, economic background, political opinion or religion
- Attempts to impose extremist views or practices on others
- Anti-western or Anti-British views inciting hatred

Any concerns should be reported directly to the Principal. If deemed necessary, Portsmouth City Council's Prevent coordinator will be contacted and their advice sought and acted upon. Police involvement may be necessary.

Prevent is part of CONTEST, the Government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. Portsmouth City Council's prevent Co-ordinator is Charlie Pericleous/John Webster and the Principal and Operations have his contact details.