Safeguarding – Prevent & Radicalisation Awareness

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Morley Primary Weekly Safeguarding Bulletin

Welcome to our safeguarding bulletin for parents. Each week, we share important information to help keep our children safe, informed, and supported.

Theme: Prevent & Radicalisation Awareness

All schools in Derby and Derbyshire have a duty to help protect children and young people from the risks of radicalisation and extremism through the national Prevent strategy. Prevent is about safeguarding – spotting worries early and offering support.

Children and young people can be exposed to extremist ideas both online and offline, including through social media, gaming, music, or community settings.

What do we mean by radicalisation and extremism?

- **Radicalisation** – the process by which a person comes to support extremist ideas.
- **Extremism** – holding views that oppose fundamental British values.

Possible signs to be aware of:

- Becoming withdrawn or secretive.
- Spending more time online, especially in closed groups.
- Expressing strong, 'black-and-white' opinions.
- Increased anger or intolerance of others.
- Using 'them and us' language.

Local Derby & Derbyshire Support

• Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership – advice on radicalisation.
• Safer Derbyshire – Prevent & Channel information.
• Derbyshire Police – Prevent support for families.

Reporting concerns in our community

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are ever worried about a child, you can speak to our safeguarding team or use our My Concern Community tool to report confidentially.
Link: https://www.morley.derbyshire.sch.uk/can-i-talk-to-you-safeguarding-concerns/

Designated Safeguarding Leads at Morley

• DSL: Mr Taylor
• Deputy DSLs: Mrs Taylor, Mrs Richards, Miss Smith

Key Websites

• Educate Against Hate – https://www.educateagainsthate.com/parents/
• ACT Early – https://actearly.uk/
• GOV.UK Prevent Advice – https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-help-if-youre-worried-about-someone-being-radicalised
• Safer Derbyshire – https://www.saferderbyshire.gov.uk/