



Redbridge Alternative Provision

Prevent Agenda

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What is Radicalisation?

Radicalisation is the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups. The Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a duty on schools (and other specified authorities) to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

Radicalisation is usually a process not an event – It is possible to intervene to prevent vulnerable people being drawn into terrorism.

Signs of Radicalisation

- Fixated on a subject
- Closed to new ideas/conversations
- Change in language/use of words
- Asking inappropriate questions
- Scripted speech
- New found arrogance
- New circle of friends
- Change of routine
- Angry
- Withdrawn

Students

At Redbridge Alternative Provision we provide our students with an education into the concept of radicalisation, extremism and terrorism. This includes discussions around why people become radicalised, early warning signals, British values and information on the governments Prevent agenda. All students have completed activities in PSHCE and form time covering the aforementioned areas.

Staff

All Redbridge Alternative Provision staff including teaching, site, support, admin and security, receive annual Prevent training in which they learn methods of identifying vulnerable students who may be at risk of radicalisation along with the reporting mechanisms the school has in place.

Parents

If as a parent you are at all concerned about your son/daughter and are experiencing behavioural changes that reflects some of above signs, please do contact the RAP Safeguarding Team as well as the Boroughs Channel support (please see below).

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What if someone is considered to be at risk?

Vulnerable individuals identified as being at risk of radicalisation are referred to the Channel programme. This is a multi-agency panel that provides support to the individual through specialised intervention providers. Whilst the risk of radicalisation is remote it is still a possibility to consider when assessing behavioural changes.

Channel Contact

Advice regarding Prevent or referrals to the Channel programme can be obtained from;

Melanie Roulston,
Prevent institutions Officer,
Redbridge Community Safety Team
020 8708 5244 or 07506 460 350

Channel Duty Guidance -

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/425189/Channel_Duty_Guidance_April_2015.pdf