



**CHESTERTON  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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Since 2010, when the Government published the Prevent Strategy, there has been an awareness of the specific need to safeguard children, young people and families from violent extremism. There have been several occasions both locally and nationally in which extremist groups have attempted to radicalise vulnerable children and young people to hold extreme views including views justifying political, religious, sexist or racist violence, or to steer them into a rigid and narrow ideology that is intolerant of diversity and leaves them vulnerable to future radicalisation.

The current threat from terrorism in the United Kingdom may include the exploitation of vulnerable people, to involve them in terrorism or in activity in support of terrorism. The normalisation of extreme views may also make children and young people vulnerable to future manipulation and exploitation. Chesterton Community College is clear that this exploitation and radicalisation should be viewed as a safeguarding concern.

The Counter-terrorism and Security Act, 2015 places a duty on authorities (including schools) 'to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism'. Staff in schools should be made aware of this duty and all staff at Chesterton have 'WRAP' training to recognise the signs and symptoms of individuals of students who may be at risk of radicalisation.

There are two members of staff at Chesterton who are currently WRAP trained and able to deliver training to members of staff. These are:

**Lynsey Rooker- Safeguarding Lead**  
**Anil Soni- Safeguarding Designated Person.**

When any member of staff has concerns that a pupil may be at risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism, they should speak with the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

For further information about Radicalisation, please read the following guidance and watch the following video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZTkTg9w7ho>