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Dear Parent/Carer

## **The Prevent Strategy**

In June 2015 the Department for Education published the Prevent Duty for schools, whereby all schools have a duty under section 2b of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism."

Consequently schools are charged with the duty of building students' resilience to radicalisation, by promoting fundamental British values and to provide a safe space in which students and staff can understand the risks associated with terrorism, and to develop the knowledge and skills to be able to challenge extremist arguments.

As a result of our continual safeguarding programme, during the week beginning Monday, 14 January 2019, a series of assemblies will be held to discuss this government initiative and which will be followed by a series of mini Tutor sessions on this issue. Another opportunity will then be provided in April during a CPSHE session to look at discussing these issues in more depth. Thus you can be reassured that the promotion of fundamental British values continues to be at the heart of the College's work and that we continue to work in an exemplary fashion to safeguard your children.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact the College if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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