

## **Reporting Radicalisation and Extremism**

The media is alive with reports of concern over radicalisation, extremism and terrorism. There are worrying numbers of young people who are putting themselves at risk by travelling to Syria and other conflict zones. There are steps that can be taken to intervene early on to protect our young people before they have started to consider travelling to Syria or high risk countries. Mothers are often, though not exclusively, the ones in a family who are most likely to spot signs and notice changes in their children's behaviour. Through active steps such as taking an interest in what children are looking at online, and encouraging open conversations about issues that are of concern, we will all be able to help prevent further tragedy.

If you have a concern you should call the Police on 101. Call 999 in an emergency. They will provide confidential help and advice.

If you feel uncomfortable speaking to the Police direct about your concerns, there are other people who are trained and able to provide practical help and advice for you and your family. This includes healthcare professionals, social workers, teachers and local authorities. The most important thing is that you seek help from someone at an early stage.

HDHS has colleagues trained under the PREVENT Duty and there is monitoring within the school. Should the school have any concerns, our safeguarding protocols will be followed alongside the guidance offered by the PREVENT Duty.

An Information leaflet from UK Police and Partners is available on the school website.

Website link [www.preventtragedies.co.uk](http://www.preventtragedies.co.uk)