



Maeda Gakuen

Duty to Prevent

Policy Statement

At Maeda Gakuen we have a duty to care for the children and take note of any child who is at risk of radicalisation, regardless of their background. We also have to take steps to help prevent children being exposed to extremist ideas. Our overriding concern is that children feel safe and also express tolerance towards all cultures and religions.

Policy Measures

- We give very high priority to building relationships with children, particularly through our keyworker system. Staff members know the children well and are trained to note any subtle changes in behaviour or attitude. Our safeguarding procedures are reviewed annually.
- We work hard to build a community and give all children a sense of belonging and responsibility. We promote the importance of participation in society and have many activities throughout the year to help children make a positive contribution. We actively teach and promote British Values.
- We provide opportunities for children to explore feelings and opinions in a safe environment for example, through games, role-play.
- We promote the importance of respect, and acceptance of people from different backgrounds, celebrating festivals from all cultures throughout the year.
- We work closely with families and encourage participation in nursery life, inviting them to social events as well as supporting their children on outings and occasionally within the nursery itself.
- We work very closely with other agencies in Barnet and Haringey such as Social Care and the Police; if we felt a child was in danger of radicalisation, we would be able to act very quickly.
- All staff have completed training on Prevent Duty through the College of Policing.
- Finally, we rely on parents to provide any relevant information about safeguarding. If you have any reason to worry that a child you know is in danger of being exposed to extremist views, then please tell us in confidence. If you don't want to speak to a member of school staff then you can ring the police on 101. Your call will be handled confidentially.
- We refer to and comply with Government guidelines as set out in https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445977/3799_Revised_Prevent_Duty_Guidance_England_Wales_V2-Interactive.pdf

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