



Duty to Combat Extremism

Mission Statement ‘working together to achieve the best outcome’

It is stated that more integrated communities will be more resilient to the influence of extremism. Lexden Springs Residential Special School is strong because of our multi faith and multi-racial community that celebrates and respects the individuality of all within it.

Our teachers and staff uphold the teaching standards to the fullest. This includes;

- Showing tolerance of and respecting the rights of others.
- Not undermining, fundamental British Values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and belief.
- Ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways which exploit vulnerability or might lead them to break the law.

Teachers must not promote partisan political views in the teaching of any subject and are required to ensure that whenever political issues are brought to the attention of pupils a balanced presentation of the opposing view is offered. This requirement applies not only during structured lessons but in all other context.

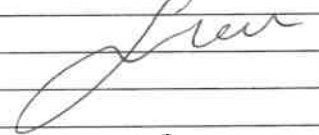
Teachers, co-educators and care staff undergo training for WRAP as part of safe guarding training in order for them to be more aware of potential victims and of extremism and those who may inflict their views on others.

Lexden Springs Residential Special School aims are embedded into our curriculum.

The aims include;

- Providing a caring and supportive environment
- Inclusion for all regardless of race, belief or ability.
- Teaching responsibility for making a positive contribution to school and the wider community.

These aims provide a defence against extremism as they promote a strong sense of community and belonging.

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How do we promote these values and aims in our school?

- We promote British Values by presenting the children with the rules they have to live by both within Lexden Springs Residential Special School and the wider community. We have school/residential rules to encourage positive behaviour. We also look at personalised programmes to help pupils to manage their own behaviour using various strategies. This helps children to understand their responsibility in becoming a good citizen.
- We take pride in the personal and spiritual development of our pupils and provide every opportunity for pupils to become positive and emotionally regulated adults. We use Sensory regulations programmes, individual learning strategies and differentiated teaching for this to happen.
- We celebrate British National days through the display of flags
- We celebrate the successes of our children to give a clear message of self-worth. This is constantly being done in the classroom by our skilled staff.
- We annually commemorate the sacrifices' made by others through wartime as we use this as a focus for reflection time for the week before remembrance Sunday. This will be covered in assembly too. As part of our History framework WW2 is taught this will include thinking about the sacrifices made.
- As Lexden Springs Residential Special School we welcome various guests of differing cultures and religions. Pupils are exposed to the idea of multi-cultural Britain through teaching and guest as well as their own diversity.
- Pupils are encouraged to think about themselves and their responsibilities within the Lexden Springs Residential Special School community. They are helped to think about how their actions affect others through our assembly and reflection themes that are changed on a weekly basis.
- Pupils elect school council members who then serve for a year. They meet regularly and minutes are kept.
- Our PSHE and RE policies state that we will teach pupil fundamental values that will support this document.
- We will monitor internet use within the school, in line with the PREVENT duty July 2015.

Policies

- Our Recruitment Policy states that "It is the responsibility of the Governing Body to ensure there are effective policies and procedures in place for the safe recruitment of all staff and volunteers in accordance with DFE guidance. Our Safeguarding Policy states that the School will "establish and maintain an environment where pupils feel safe and secure".
- Our Anti-bullying Policy states that "we are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our pupils".
- Our Equality and Diversity Policy states that it is the responsibility of the Headteacher to encourage good practice and deal appropriately with breaches of policy.

At Lexden Springs Residential Special School our goal is to produce individuals who have the ability to function within our British society to the best of their ability.