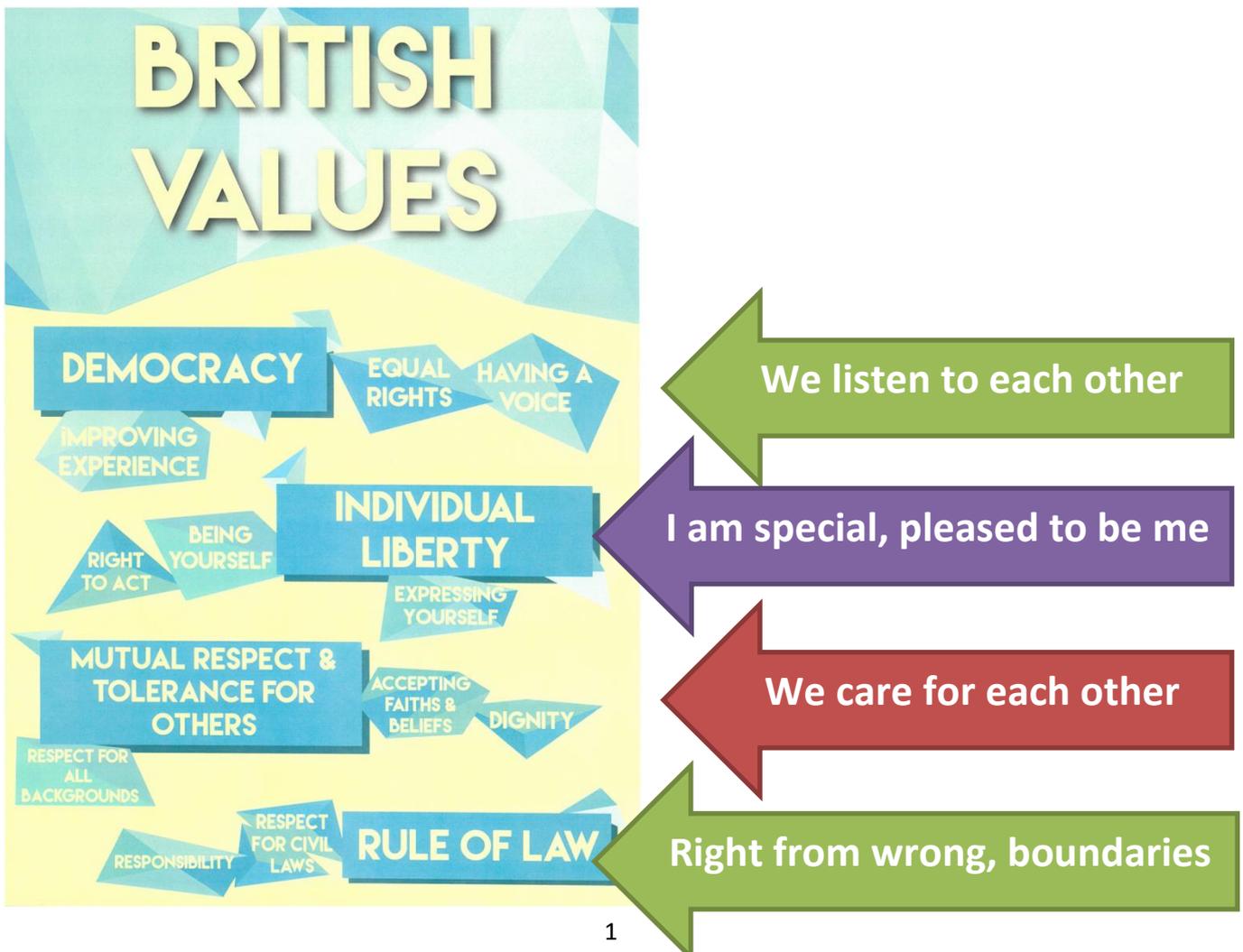


Prevent Duty Policy

Policy Statement

Kingfisher Preschool is dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of all our children and families. Not only does this mean doing all we can to protect them from harm, but also includes helping them grow and develop into confident, self-assured, resilient children then young people and eventually adults. Hopefully, this will enable them to be effective members of society without them being at risk from radicalisation and vulnerable to terrorist idealism.

Within this preschool environment we will demonstrate strong British Values in a way that is relevant and appropriate for children in an Early Years setting.



We will demonstrate these values through the management and implementation of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Through this policy and the procedures, we will bring equality, behaviour, safeguarding and British Values which the prevent duty is consistent with. Through this policy we will share these values and make sure our staff understand the policy through training and carry it out effectively.

We will focus on children's Personal, Social and Emotional Development, ensuring children learn right from wrong, mix and share with other children, value other's views, know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and challenge negative attitudes and stereotypes.

Staff will be alert to harmful behaviours by influential adults in the child's life. This may include discriminatory and/or extremist discussions between parents, family and/or staff members. We will act when they observe behaviour of concern. Staff can identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know what to do when they are identified.

We will assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism, and work in partnership with local partners such as the police, prevent co-ordinators, channel police practitioners and take into account of local risks and respond appropriately. We will make referrals to local channel panels, channel police practitioners, if there are concerns that an individual may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism or extremism.

Any staff training will be cascaded to the whole staff at appropriate team meetings.

Forest Friends



Our Forest Friends helps the children to learn the boundaries of the setting and how to behaviour in a community environment.

Heidi Hedgehog: Helping Hands

Felix Fox: Walking Feet

Willow Woodpeck: Wise Words

Milo Moose: Exploring Minds

We use the cuddly version of our forest friends to reinforce the concepts and to help the children understand how to become confident individuals.

If a concern is raised in relation to the Prevent Duty, then a referral will be made to Channel.

If we have any concerns about an individual possibly being drawn into or supporting terrorism, we will examine them first as a Senior Leadership Team. If this is not possible, or if, having considered the case, we still believe there may be grounds for a Channel referral, contact any of the following to discuss the case:

Sussex Police Prevent Team:

Telephone 101 | Ext. 531355

Email: prevent@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Or

Local Channel Panel Chairs

For West Sussex:

Beverly Knight

Better Communities, WSCC

Telephone 0330 222 4223 | Mobile 0789 458 9071

Email: beverly.knight@westsussex.gov.uk

Date: 6th November 2016

Signed:

Kingfisher Preschool Manager

Review Date: November 2017

Staff Signatures:

I confirm that I have fully read and understand this policy. I will adhere to and follow the directives laid out in this policy.

PRINTED NAME	POSITION	SIGNAUTRE	DATE