

# **St Anne's School is committed to safeguarding**

## St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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The current threat from terrorism in the United Kingdom may include the exploitation of vulnerable people, to involve them in terrorism or in activity in support of terrorism. The normalisation of extreme views may also make children and young people vulnerable to future manipulation and exploitation. At our school this exploitation and radicalisation will be viewed as a safeguarding concern.

Definitions of radicalisation and extremism, and indications of vulnerability to radicalisation are in Appendix 6 of our Safeguarding Policy

## What to do if a Child Discloses

#### Listen

**Provide Support** 

Explain what will happens next

Decide if referral is needed



Reassure

Take it seriously

Record the conversation in the child's words

Sign and Date Records

### Don't....

- $\Rightarrow$  Make promises that you cannot keep
- $\Rightarrow$  Ask leading questions
- $\Rightarrow$  Jump to conclusions
- ⇒ Speculate or make accusations
- $\Rightarrow$  Display any disbelief
- $\Rightarrow$  Never delay immediate response to protect a child
- $\Rightarrow$  Act shocked or disgusted