At (*inset name of school*) we are fully aware and committed to the on-going protection and safety of our pupils, staff and wider community in accordance with DfE guidance '*Working together to Safeguard Children' (2018)* and *'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (2018).* An integral part of that work relates to the governments PREVENT strategy and the duties it places on academic institutions.

Our school is committed to providing a secure environment for pupils, where children feel safe and are kept safe. All adults in our school recognise that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility irrespective of the role they undertake or whether their role has direct contact or responsibility for children or not. Staff will be alert to issues including:

- Disclosures by pupils of their exposure to the extremist actions, views or materials of others outside of school, such as in their homes or community groups

- Graffiti symbols, writing or art work promoting extremist messages or images

- Pupils accessing extremist material online, including through social networking sites

- Parental reports of changes in behaviour, friendship or actions and requests for assistance

- Use of extremist or 'hate' terms to exclude others or incite violence

- Intolerance of difference, whether secular or religious or, in line with our equalities policy, views based on, but not exclusive to, gender, disability, homophobia, race, colour or culture

By continually developing our leadership and accountability practices, staff training opportunities (primarily the Home Office developed WRAP Training), referral systems and management of those referrals, we strive to demonstrate a pro-active and diligent approach to this aspect of our responsibilities as educators and safe-guarders.

Aligned with a consistent delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum and use of the Local Authority-approved Self-Assessment framework, we strive to protect our students - and the wider community - against the threats of extremism, through the promotion of both fundamental values and cohesion amongst our communities.

We also recognise that further information and support is available from the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (0208 496 2310), the Local Authority's Community Safety Team and the Prevent Team for Waltham Forest (0208 496 3000).

The self-assessment framework referenced in this policy can also be found on the Waltham Forest Education Network **The Hub**.