

## **Safeguarding Statement**

As part of Myton School's ongoing safeguarding and child protection duties we are fully committed to the government's *Prevent Strategy*.

Since 1 July 2015 all schools are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, in the exercise of their functions, to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. This duty is known as the *Prevent Duty for Schools*.

At Myton School, we build students' resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values and enabling our pupils to challenge extremist views.

The statutory guidance refers to the importance of *Prevent* awareness training to equip staff to identify students at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas. The Home Office has developed a core training product for this purpose – Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP). Staff have received WRAP training sessions from West Midlands police on what *Prevent* is about and how to deal with any issues they may see inside or outside school.