



Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

Specialist Maths and Computing College

Headteacher: Mrs J Warburton

25TH February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the school's Safeguarding agenda we are offering to all Year 7 pupils an opportunity to receive training which is designed to help build children's resilience to being drawn into terrorism. Since 1st July 2015 all schools have a duty under the new counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, known as the Prevent duty, to have due regard to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. All staff working in schools must also know how to recognise, respond and refer children and young people who are vulnerable and at risk of radicalisation.

We are well aware this is a sensitive topic and are keen to present to the children age appropriate material which whilst addressing issues related to extremism and radicalisation also reinforces our ethos of tolerance, respect for diversity and family values.

Our trainer is a parent of a Year 7 pupil and is a former soldier and police officer – awarded OBE for his services to the Police and is currently an associate trainer for One Education.

There is a parent information session available on Wednesday 23rd March which coincides with Year 7 Parents' Evening. We will run two 'Focus' slots – you only need to attend one – during the evening in which parents will receive further information about what will be delivered to your child on 11-13th April.

An indication of numbers is required so I would be grateful if you could please complete and return the tear off slip to your child's form teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Barker
Deputy Headteacher
DG/EBa



Prevent Duty Information Session for Parent/Carer

Name Form

I/We would like to attend the information session and would prefer a Focus slot of

4.45pm – 5.15pm

or 5.45pm – 6.15pm

I/We understand that to attend one of the above 'Focus' slots we/I must make Parents' Evening appointments accordingly.

