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Prevent Duty Statement

At John Wheeldon, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils. As part of this commitment, we adhere to the **Prevent Duty**, which is a statutory requirement for schools under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

The Prevent Duty aims to protect children from the risk of radicalisation and extremism. We do this by:

- **Creating a safe and inclusive environment** where pupils feel valued and respected.
- **Promoting British values** such as democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.
- **Educating pupils** through a broad and balanced curriculum that encourages critical thinking and resilience against extremist influences.
- **Training staff** to identify signs of vulnerability and know how to respond appropriately.
- **Working in partnership** with parents, carers, and external agencies to ensure the safety and well-being of every child.

Our approach is proactive and preventative, ensuring that pupils are supported to make positive choices and develop into responsible citizens.

If you would like more information about our Prevent Duty policy, please contact the school office.