

Extremism and radicalisation

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There have been several occasions nationally in which extremist groups have attempted to radicalise vulnerable students to hold extreme views including views justifying political, religious, sexist or racist violence, or to steer them into a rigid and narrow ideology that is intolerant of diversity and leaves them vulnerable to future radicalisation. Wellsway School is clear that this heightened level of national concern in relation to exploitation and radicalisation should be viewed as a safeguarding concern.

Further guidance for parents is available in the Child protection and safeguarding policy (Pdf, 813kb), Child's Net's information radicalisation and extremism or Tower Hamlet's Council: Keeping children and young people safe against radicalisation and extremism (Pdf, 110kb)

Please contact Mr Paul Comber (Designated Safeguarding Lead for Wellsway School) if you have any concerns in relation to students being at risk of radicalisation.