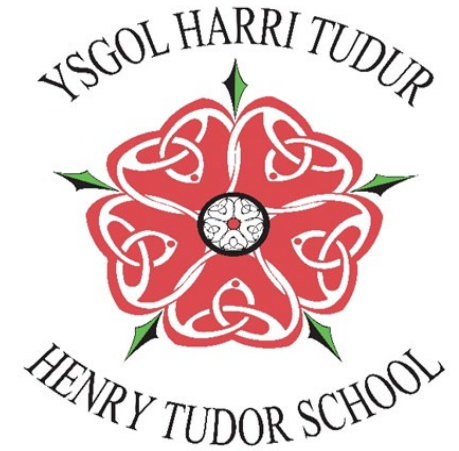


All concerns  
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with the Local  
Authority, the  
Child Care  
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Safeguarding Issue

Being vigilant to  
the risk of  
Radicalisation  
and  
Extremism

It can happen  
anywhere!

## Who is at risk?

All young people could potentially be at risk – there is no such thing as a typical extremist!

## Factors that increase vulnerability

- Being isolated – feeling different
- Having Additional Learning Needs
- Family circumstances e.g. loss, bereavement, divorce.
- Cultural / religious influences and differences

This is not exhaustive!

There could be other factors that make a young person more vulnerable.

## What should we look for?

Critical risk factors could include:

- Being in contact with extremist recruiters;
- Accessing violent extremist websites, especially those with a social networking element;
- Possessing or accessing violent extremist literature;
- Using extremist narratives and a global ideology to explain personal disadvantage;
- Justifying the use of violence to solve societal issues;
- Joining or seeking to join extremist organisations;
- Significant changes to appearance and/or behaviour;
- Experiencing a high level of social isolation resulting in issues of identity crisis and/or personal crisis.

## What should you do?

**This is a Safeguarding issue.**

**Report any concerns to Ann Andrews, Designated Child Protection Officer (DCPO) and Single Point of Contact (SPOC)**

If Ann Andrews is unavailable please report concerns to the Designated Child Protection Cover (DCPC), **Jon Jones, Emily Morgan or Sarah Smith.**

Do not keep concerns to yourself.