STANWIX SCHOOL
PREVENT STATEMENT

Academic year 2026–27 • Website statement

TOGETHER WE LEARN
TOGETHER WE GROW
TOGETHER WE THRIVE

Ambition • Belonging • Kindness • Joy

OUR VISION | A thriving, inclusive community where every child and adult belongs, grows and thrives.

OUR COMMITMENT

Stanwix School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of every child. The Prevent duty is part of our wider safeguarding responsibilities. We take a child-centred approach, recognise that concerns may arise online or offline, and act promptly so children receive the right help at the right time. Concerns about radicalisation are managed through the same safeguarding systems, procedures and professional curiosity as other safeguarding concerns.

WHAT PREVENT MEANS AT STANWIX

The Prevent duty requires schools to have due regard to the need to prevent people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. Concerns about susceptibility to radicalisation are treated as safeguarding concerns and considered alongside the child's wider needs and circumstances.

- A broad and balanced curriculum that promotes democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.
- Age-appropriate teaching about online safety, media literacy, misinformation, manipulation, grooming and how to seek help.
- Balanced presentation of political issues and respectful opportunities for pupils to express and challenge views.
- Prompt reporting, recording and assessment of concerns through the school safeguarding procedures.
- Early help, multi-agency advice, safeguarding referral or Prevent referral where appropriate.
- Appropriate filtering and monitoring arrangements, with their effectiveness reviewed at least once every academic year by the responsible senior leader with support from the DSL and IT support.

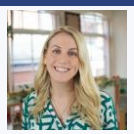
RESPONDING TO A CONCERN

Staff report concerns without delay to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or a Deputy DSL. The school listens to the child, records the concern, considers contextual information and decides the most appropriate action. Families are involved where appropriate and safe. Immediate danger is reported to the police. Channel is a voluntary, confidential, multi-agency programme that can provide early support where a person may be susceptible to radicalisation.

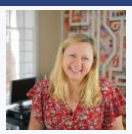
SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Darren Glynn
Headteacher • DSL



Rachel Edminson
Deputy Headteacher • Deputy DSL



Jen Barry
Chief Financial Officer • Deputy DSL



Melissa Harkins
Assistant Headteacher • Deputy DSL



Anna Shields
SENDCO • Deputy DSL



Mandy Watson
Pastoral Co-ordinator

All school safeguarding team members hold current Level 3 safeguarding training. All staff receive safeguarding and Prevent awareness training appropriate to their role, with regular updates in line with KCSIE 2026.



TRUSTEE OVERSIGHT
Sarah Nuttall
Chair of Education & Standards Committee
Link Trustee for Safeguarding, Attendance and Online Safety

ADVICE AND REFERRALS
Stanwix School: 01228 596069
Cumberland Safeguarding Hub: 0333 240 1727
Lancashire/Cumbria Prevent Team: 01772 413 398
Cumbria Police non-emergency: 101
Anti-Terrorist Hotline: 0800 789 321
Immediate danger: 999