

# HOW CAN YOU HELP YOURSELF TO KEEP SAFE?

ABIDE BY THE SAFEGUARDING & PREVENT POLICIES AND USE THEM AT COLLEGE AND AT WORK OR WORK PLACEMENT

ADOPT THE RULES OF SAFE WAYS OF USING THE INTERNET WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM COLLEGE AND WORK OR WORK PLACEMENT

RAISE ANY OF THE CONCERNS YOU HAVE ABOUT YOUR SAFETY WITH PROFESSIONALS THAT CAN PROVIDE HELP AND SUPPORT

BE VIGILANT ABOUT YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

## NEED MORE ADVICE?

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR SAFETY PLEASE CONTACT:

YOUR STUDENT MENTOR, WORK PLACEMENT OFFICER OR ASSESSOR

LAKES COLLEGE  
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER ON:  
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OR IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT EITHER YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BEING DRAWN INTO RADICALISATION AND EXTREMISM YOU CAN SPEAK TO **CUMBRIA POLICE ON 101**

**SAFEGUARDING** IS THE PROCESS OF PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE WHETHER FROM CRIME OR OTHER FORMS OF ABUSE

**EXTREMISM** IS DEFINED IN THE 2011 PREVENT STRATEGY AS VOCAL OR ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO BRITISH VALUES

**RADICALISATION** REFERS TO THE PROCESS WHERE A PERSON CAN BE GROOMED TO SUPPORT EXTREMIST IDEOLOGIES ASSOCIATED WITH TERRORISM



## ADVICE TO STUDENTS

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AND FREE FROM RADICALISATION AND EXTREMISM



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# THE DANGERS OF EXTREMISM

YOU MAY BE AWARE FROM THE NEWS THAT A NEW RISK THREATENS THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE THROUGH A PROCESS OF RADICALISATION BY AN EXTREMIST GROUP. EXTREMIST GROUPS, BOTH RIGHT WING ENGLISH RACIST GROUPS AND ISLAMIST GROUPS, ARE ACTIVELY TRYING TO RECRUIT PEOPLE ONLINE, IN SCHOOLS, IN COLLEGES AND WITHIN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

THIS LEAFLET IS DESIGNED TO:

RAISE YOUR AWARENESS OF THIS DANGER

PROVIDE SOME SUGGESTIONS OF HOW YOU CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF THIS DANGER

LET YOU KNOW WHO YOU CAN CONTACT IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS

# HOW EXTREMISTS GROOM PEOPLE

PEOPLE WHO ADOPT EXTREMIST BEHAVIOURS SEEK TO EXPLOIT ANY VULNERABILITY STUDENTS MAY HAVE. STUDENTS MAY BE:

SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT IDENTITY AND BELONGING

DRIVEN BY A NEED TO RAISE THEIR SELF ESTEEM

DRAWN TO A GROUP OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN OFFER IDENTITY, SOCIAL NETWORK AND SUPPORT

ANGRY ABOUT WORLD EVENTS AND FEELING A NEED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

EXTREMISTS HAVE DEVELOPED VERY EFFECTIVE WAYS TO RECRUIT PEOPLE THROUGH BEFRIENDING, ONLINE GAMING, SOCIAL MEDIA AND CHAT ROOMS

# WHAT TO LOOK FOR THE SIGNS OF EXTREMISM

SOMEONE BEING GROOMED BY POTENTIAL EXTREMIST PEOPLE MAY DISPLAY CERTAIN TYPES OF BEHAVIOUR SUCH AS:

OUT OF CHARACTER CHANGES IN DRESS, BEHAVIOUR AND PEER RELATIONSHIPS

SECRETIVE BEHAVIOUR

LOSING INTEREST IN OLD FRIENDS AND OLD ACTIVITIES

GLORIFYING VIOLENCE

POSSESSING EXTREMIST LITERATURE

ADVOCATING RACIST OR HATE FILLED MESSAGES