

CONTEST Strategy

As part of the CONTEST strategy (the UK's strategy for countering terrorism) the Government has given the Department for Education the responsibility for ensuring that young people are protected from exposure to extremism and extremist views in or outside schools.

CONTEST has 4 key objectives:

- **Protect** – protecting people and places ie. Airport security and threat level security guards etc.
- **Prepare** – emergency planning and how effectively we can get back to normal after a terrorist act has taken place
- **Pursue** – bringing bad guys to justice
- **Prevent** – title of early intervention, preventing young people being taken advantage of. This is before a crime has been committed