






Prevent resources for schools 2024/25

The Prevent team offer a range of support for educational institutions, that we develop with a tailored approach, considering the needs of individual institutions. Our practical support includes training for staff, workshops, and resources to use with students, and management tools to enable better integration of the Prevent agenda within school policy and process. Safeguarding leads are encouraged to call the Prevent team to seek advice on individual cases, and our dedicated Prevent Education Officer can also provide everything from policy advice to lessons around Prevent, so do get in touch if you need anything.

Contact: Prevent Team

Email: prevent@westminster.gov.uk

-  Primary
-  Secondary
-  Alternative Provision

Staff Training and support

Prevent Awareness Training

Training session for all staff and governors, based on the government's WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) training, and tailored for Westminster's schools and education settings. There are different versions for primary, secondary and early years settings, as well as a shorter refresher session.

We recommend that schools rebook training every 2 years or more frequently if there has been a significant turnover in staff.

Outcomes:

- Improved understanding of Prevent and the school's role within it
- Better understanding of vulnerabilities and risk indicators of radicalisation
- Understanding of what help and support looks like in Westminster
- Understanding of the Channel referral process
- An understanding of the latest extremism and radicalisation risks

Bespoke Training

We can source providers and deliver training on a range of bespoke requests, this may be to further your knowledge in a particular area or to extend your understanding in support you are able to provide. For example, this could be a deeper dive into

- The far right
- Islamist extremism
- Online radicalisation
- Tackling controversial issues
- Incels and school shootings



Management tools

We are able to offer support to leadership teams through free consultancy as and when needed, and with the following tools available on our website:

- **Premises policy** - practical advice on conducting 'due diligence' checks when taking and managing bookings
- **Self-assessment checklist** - to guide your institution's compliance with the Prevent Duty
- **Action plan template** - this will help schools to develop an action plan outlining how identified risks will be addressed

Student workshops

We work with several reputable organisations who deliver workshops for young people exploring radicalisation and surrounding themes.

Neurodiversity and Extremism

Westminster's Prevent team have been working alongside Suhel Miah an ASD expert and Home Office Intervention Provider to deliver workshops focused on exploring Neurodiversity and extremism. Neurodiversity can increase individuals' vulnerability to a broad range of harms including radicalisation and the prevalence of neurodiverse individuals amongst referrals to Prevent highlights this. It is important to understand how best to support this diverse cohort and participation in workshops is intended to aid staff and settings in doing so. We have sessions taking place later this academic year so please keep an eye out for dates which will be shared in due course.

Online Safety

We will take a look at online safety through the lens of extremism, looking at how we use the internet and how what we do can lead us to be more vulnerable to false information and approach from unknown sources. We discuss critical thinking skills and how by using these we can question and protect ourselves from the information seen online. The workshop can be delivered in a 40min assembly to the whole of KS2



Online Safety through Prevent



With the rise of online radicalisation and the highest numbers of arrests for under 18's relating to terrorism offences. We have developed an hour-long workshop focusing on how extremists use the internet to recruit and to radicalise and how in turn how young people can keep themselves safe. We will cover case studies of how convicted extremists began and ended their journey. Along with looking at what is illegal to share online.

Student engagement – assemblies, workshops, lessons



The Prevent team can deliver or help develop tailored assemblies, workshops, or lessons to students at all levels. We have set sessions that can be adapted to ensure any specific concerns you are facing can be addressed in the session. Examples of topics covered include: radicalisation and extremism, equality, stereotypes, prejudice, online safety and grooming.

Please contact prevent@westminster.gov.uk to discuss options and availability

Parent workshops We are able to deliver parent workshops informing them on Prevent and providing them with an understanding of the methods extremists use to recruit and the signs that someone maybe radicalised and how they can seek support. We also focus on the risk to online radicalisation and how they can help to keep their young person safe online.

Further resources

There are a range of providers and organisations who deliver or supply resources in this area. Some are included below, for reference. The Council does not commission this work and we are not responsible for this content.

Educate against hate



Educate against hate collect practical advice and resources for protecting children from extremism and radicalisation. There are tools for leadership teams and teachers, as well as a parents' hub.

<https://educateagainsthate.com/>



Let's Discuss

Let's Discuss is a package of resources hosted on the Educate against Hate website that aids debate and discussion on several difficult topics

<https://educateagainsthate.com/category/teachers/classroom-resources/>

Going too far

Is a practical resource for teachers to empower young people to:

- recognise examples of extremist behaviour and content online
- understand actions which could be identified as criminal activity
- explore techniques used for persuasion and build resilience through critical thinking
- access support from trusted individuals and organisations

<https://goingtoofar.lgfl.org.uk/>

Show Racism the Red Card

Show Racism the Red Card works in schools and other educational settings throughout the UK to offer a full range of educational training, workshops, resources and activities, all designed to educate young people and adults about the causes and the consequences of racism.

<https://www.theredcard.org/education>

Since 9/11

Since 9/11 are a UK charity teaching young people about 9/11 and terrorism. They have produced free resources for secondary and primary years, as well as guidance for teachers. They have some limited ability for school visits as well

<https://since911.com/education-programme>

Be Internet Legends

Be Internet Legends empower younger children to use the web safely and wisely, so they can be confident explorers of the online world. Find resources for use both in the classroom and at home.



The programme has been developed inline with the new PSHE requirements and is completely free to access.

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk

Generation Global - Ultimate Dialogue Adventure

Generation Global are a programme that connects young people all over the world through moderated online dialogue and videoconferencing. By providing these global learning opportunities, Generation Global believes it can help young people to be resolute in the face of the narratives that can lead to conflict and extremism. Please contact

j.malone@institute.global for further information <https://generation.global/>

London Grid for Learning

Offers many free resources for schools for example counterextremism.lgfl.net which provides practical implementation of the Prevent duty as part of a whole school approach.

<https://www.lgfl.net/learning-resources/>

Stand up! Education Against Discrimination

Stand Up! Delivers workshops which aim to empower young people to act against all forms of discrimination, racism, antisemitism and anti-Muslim hate, whilst developing their sense of social responsibility to their local communities and British society as a whole.

<https://www.standupeducation.org/>

The Naz Legacy Foundation

Run the Diversity Programme which “provides a series of educational and cultural enrichment opportunities for young people from disadvantaged and minority backgrounds, including opportunities to learn about the rich heritage of diverse role models in Britain. The Programme aims to make young people aware of the positive contributions they can make to society”.

<https://www.nazlegacy.org/what-we-do/programmes/diversity-programme/>

Refer to our website for more advice and useful links



<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/prevent/prevent-education>



Further Government resources

Prevent Duty Guidance

[Updated Prevent Duty Guidance September 2023](#)

Prevent Duty Guidance Briefing Notes

[Early Years and school Prevent Duty Guidance](#)

[Further Education and Skills](#)

[Higher education providers](#)

[Local Authority children's services teams](#)

[The Prevent Duty: an introduction for those with safeguarding responsibilities](#)

[The Education Hub](#)

New Risk Assessment Templates

New templates for each phase of education to help those without risk assessments track how well they manage and mitigate risk in their setting are available. **Use of the template isn't mandatory.**

Link here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-risk-assessment-templates>