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Dear Sir/Madam,

Westminster Prevent Resources for Educational Institutions

As planning for this coming academic year is stepping up, I would like to draw your attention to the range of support that the Prevent team are able to offer from September to Westminster's educational institutions. This is delivered in a range of external providers and targeted work from within the Westminster Prevent Team.

The 'Prevent Duty' (s26 Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015) places an obligation on schools, to have:

“due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”

You will be aware that this duty is largely a safeguarding responsibility, and that safeguarding young people from radicalisation is no different from safeguarding them from other forms of harm.

Your institutions play a key role in safeguarding those at risk of radicalisation, by:

- Challenging extremist narratives, and the intolerance that underpins them
- Creating 'safe space' environments for debate and discussion
- Considering the impact of international and local events on your students
- Supporting vulnerable individuals
- Building the resilience of students and of their communities.
- Allowing grievances to be aired

The accompanying catalogue of resources outlines what is offered to Westminster's schools. As in previous years, we have sought to collate resources that seek to support you in delivering this important area of work.

In some instances, the projects outlined are delivered by an external provider, where this is the case, it is indicated. Some of the projects provide schemes of work and lesson materials for staff to deliver themselves.

The resources, support and projects set out below are all offered to schools free of charge and are available until March 2025.

Some resources and other information can be found on the [website](#)

To request workshops, assemblies, training, or to discuss potential work or support that you don't see listed, please email me, jknotts@westminster.gov.uk

In addition to the catalogue, we have the flexibility to create something with, or for you, to meet a particular need, risk, or emerging concern. This might be advice on a specific issue of concern or a lesson/assembly that forms part of a wider PSHE programme.

You are encouraged to request workshops from our external providers as early as possible, as they will typically be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Knotts

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Knotts". The letter "J" is large and stylized, followed by "Knotts" in a cursive-like script.

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