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Dear Sir/Madam,

Westminster Prevent Resources for Educational Institutions

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

We are able to offer a range of resources and consultation, but also have the flexibility to create something with, or for you, to meet a particular need, risk, or emerging concern.

The accompanying catalogue of resources outlines what is offered to Westminster's schools. 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 to 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 2019. As the projects have been funded by the Home Office, some may involve external, Home Office led evaluation.

Some resources can be found on the website

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

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

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,

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