



Prevent resources for schools 2019/20

The Prevent team offer a range of support for educational institutions, that we develop with a tailored approach, taking into account 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, or for any kind of support required around Prevent.

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

Management tools

We are able to offer support to leadership teams through 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

Equaliteach – Working with Young People on Controversial Issues

Equaliteach have developed staff training workshops which aim to support staff in having conversations with young people about controversial topics. Prior to the sessions, Equaliteach speak with the senior leadership team and undertake staff surveys. This ensures that the aims and content of the training is tailored to the needs of the staff. Similarly, the training can be delivered over 2-4 hours or in multiple sessions.

Example training aims:

- Explore why it is important to open up conversations about sensitive and controversial issues with young people
- Look at the statutory duties on schools with regards to this work, including the duty to promote fundamental British Values and the Prevent duty
- Impact techniques to support teachers to undertake conversations with young people about sensitive and controversial issues
- Explore how to effectively challenge prejudice and stereotypes to create positive change

Please contact claire@equaliteach.co.uk 01480 470 660 to enquire about availability.

Student workshops and teaching resources

We work with a number of reputable organisations who deliver workshops for young people exploring radicalisation and surrounding themes. We have commissioned a number of these to work over the course of the year in schools who are interested.

Equaliteach – ‘Think’, ‘Rethink’

The sessions allow young people to explore stereotypes, consider their dangers, and to think about where information comes from and how opinions are formed. Groups are encouraged to think about bias and false information, and how this can contribute to fractious groups and conflict.

We have commissioned Equaliteach to work in our primary schools, as well as alternative provision. In alternative provision will be offered a pre-meet to ensure the needs of the cohort are met in the session.

Outcomes:

- Development of critical thinking skills.
- Understanding of how opinions can be influenced by others, and by media and online sources.



- Recognition that divisions can turn into conflict.

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'Zak' & 'Behind Closed Doors'

'Zak', 'Young Zak' and 'Maryam and Joe: Behind Closed Doors' are new interactive social-media style simulation's, a training tool on the routes to radicalisation and extremism. The simulation educates professionals and young people on the dangers of grooming for radicalisation via social media and through face-to-face contact.

The children are split into small groups and with the use of a computer will follow a story through the use of proven social media style interface (iSociallike, Hashtagged, WeTube, Picturegram, WhatsChat and Snappit)

- Children develop an understanding of factors that might cause someone to be radicalised
- Will learn about grooming by tracking the behaviour of the groomer and seeing the implications

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

Childnet International – Digital Leaders

We have some funding this year to support alternative provisions in online safety work. The organisation Childnet International have been a leading organisation in helping young people to navigate online spaces safely. The work will be adapted from the primary programme to fit the needs of your institution. It consists of guided lesson plans focused on key themes relating to keeping young people safe online. The product would be deliverable by your own staff and can be done so at your pace. For more information please view the website below.

<https://www.childnet.com/our-projects/childnet-digital-leaders-programme>

For further questions and booking please contact prevent@westminster.gov.uk

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.

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Further resources

There are a range of providers and organisations who deliver or provide resources in this area. Some are included below, for reference.

Stand Up! Education against Discrimination

Stand up! Is delivered by a team of fully trained educators from Jewish and Muslim backgrounds. Through workshops with Year 9 pupils and above they work to assess, develop and enhance students understanding around issues of discrimination, antisemitism and anti-Muslim hate in a sensitive manner, through the framework of British Values.

Please contact to info@standupeducation.org to discuss options and availability

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/>

Show Racism the Red Card

Show Racism the Red Card works in schools and other educational settings throughout the UK to offer a whole 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 capacity for school visits as well

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

Refer to our website for more advice and useful links

www.westminster.gov.uk/prevent-in-education