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Dear Sir/Madam,

Westminster Prevent Resources for Educational Institutions

You will no doubt be familiar with the requirements that the 'Prevent Duty' (s26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015), places on a wide range of public-facing bodies, including all schools, to have:

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

However, the role of education settings in the context of safeguarding those at risk of radicalisation extends beyond the legal obligations to do so. Schools have a role to play in:

- Challenging extremist narratives, and the intolerance that underpins them.
- Creating 'safe space' environments in which debate and discussion is encouraged, and in which students feel confident to share opinions and ask questions.
- Considering the impact of international and local events on their students.
- Understanding how to support vulnerable individuals.
- Building the resilience of students and of their communities.
- Allowing grievances to be aired.

Following on from our work last year and having received feedback from a number of schools, the Westminster Prevent team updated the suite of Prevent resources for both students and staff in order to assist schools in meeting these legal requirements arising under the Prevent duty and safeguarding legislation. The resources will also aid schools in achieving some of the non-legal responsibilities of education settings that have been considered.

It is clear that the needs of schools across the City are different and we recognise that a 'one size fits all' approach to implementing the Prevent Duty and to addressing challenging and sensitive issues around topics including radicalisation, extremism, and British Values simply would not work. This package is intended to give you the freedom to pick and choose the resources and support that will be best suited to your school as an institution, the environment and the risks that it may face.



The accompanying catalogue of resources outlines what is offered to schools. In some instances, the projects outlined are delivered by an external provider, where this is the case, it will be indicated. Some of the projects provide schemes of work and lesson materials to staff, and can be delivered without the need for an external provider.

The resources support and projects set out below are all offered to schools free of charge and are available until March 2017. As the projects have been commissioned by the Home Office, some may involve external, Home Office led evaluation.

To access these resources, please fill in the request form below, including details on numbers of staff or students that will require materials/training. You are encouraged to request resources as early as possible, as they will typically be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Chalmers'.

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REQUEST FORM

School:

Key Contact (Name & Role):

Contact Details:

Item	Request	
	Yes/No	Number
Training		
Prevent Training		
Workshops for Students		
Think! & Second Thoughts!		
Identity, Belonging & Extremism		
My Brothers & Sisters		
'Zak'		
Teaching Resources		
Critical Thinking & Digital Resilience		
Choices: Then & Now		
Respect Programme		
Management Resources		
Self-Assessment Checklist		
Prevent Action Plan Template		
Premises Policy		

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