



Prevent Duty Risk Assessment Tool and Action Plan 2026-27

Name of School: Walton Primary Academy	DSL / Prevent Lead: Melanie Jopling	Date of assessment: September 2026	Date of next review: September 2027
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The UK National Threat Level - The current threat to the UK from terrorism is SUBSTANTIAL, an attack is likely. The threat level reflects the threat from all forms of terrorism regardless of which ideology inspires it and considers the threat from Islamist Terrorism (IT), Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism (ERWT) and Left Wing, Anarchist and Single Issue Terrorism (LASIT).

The threat to the UK stems from, Self-Initiated (S-IT) Terrorist acting in support of Islamist or Extreme Right Wing. The Islamist Terrorism is currently the largest terrorist threat faced by the UK, (Three quarters of the threat to the UK). The Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism, (ERWT) represents almost a quarter of the threat to the UK. Online extremism plays an increasingly prominent role in the way in which radicalisation occurs. In the Wakefield district, ERWT and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) form the greatest threat. The local authority report an increasing number of graffiti and sticker emblems.

Age (where known) – Those aged 15 to 20 accounted for the largest proportion of referrals, 32%, this is in line with the previous year. The second largest group was those aged 14 and under who accounted for 31% followed by those aged 21 to 30 – 14%. Gender (where known) – 90% of referrals were for males in the year ending 31 March 2023.

Leadership and Partnerships

Risk	Existing Measures	RAG	Further Actions	Assigned to	Timescale
Leadership Leaders (including governors) do not understand the requirements of the Prevent Statutory Duty. The duty is not managed or enabled at a sufficiently senior level. The setting does not place sufficient priority to the Prevent and risk assessment/action plans (or does not have one) and therefore actions to mitigate risks and meet the requirements of the duty are not effective	Leaders (including governors) understand the requirements of the Prevent statutory duty and the risks faced by the staff and pupils via annual training and updates. There is robust Safeguarding policy in place that includes Prevent Duty key information regarding terrorism, radicalisation and action to take when there are safeguarding concerns. Updated annually A Prevent Lead is in place: Melanie Jopling Safeguarding named governor: Rebecca Woods PSHE One Life lead: Bryony Hyett A prevent risk assessment and action is in place which is reviewed every 12 months and includes current national and local risks. Updated September 2025. Safeguarding compliance is monitored by the DSL, nominated safeguarding governor and via bi-annual safeguarding audits. Evidence: Governor visit reports, HT safeguarding reports and safeguarding audit reports. Prevent is a standing item on the weekly safeguarding meetings.		Prevent risk assessment and action to be reviewed and approved by the governing body, Autumn Term 2026 Safeguarding policy updated Autumn 2026 and shared with all staff and governors. Prevent/ radicalisation updates included within safeguarding biennial audit.	Prevent Lead	30/09/27

Working in Partnership					
Risk	Existing measures	RAG	Further action required	Assigned to	Timescale
The school is not fully aware of the national and local risks, does not work with partners to safeguard children vulnerable to radicalisation.	The Prevent Lead / DSL is aware of national and local issues via the local Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP). The Prevent Lead is aware of local prevent referral and channel panel process. The Prevent Lead / DSL will share information or attend safeguarding or Channel Panel meetings when required. The safeguarding policy includes key Prevent contacts and the referral process. The DSL/DDSL attends Wakefield Children's Safeguarding Partnership meetings every half term.		For the DSL/Prevent Lead to attend or gain updates from the Wakefield Safeguarding Partnership via DSL forum	DSL/ Prevent Lead	Ongoing

	The school has strong partnerships with local partners: • Wakefield Safeguarding Children's Partnership • DSL / headteacher forums • Police Intelligence Portal • West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Partnership • the LADO		DSL to refresh Prevent training and Prevent referral training annually	DSL/ Prevent Lead	Ongoing
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Capabilities / sharing information.

Risk	Existing measures – evidence	RAG	Further action required	Assigned to	Timescale
Capabilities Staff training Staff do not recognise the signs of exploitation or vulnerabilities and the risk of harm is not reported promptly by staff. Information sharing Staff do not share information with relevant partners in a timely manner.	The Prevent/ DSL has completed the Home Office Prevent Referral training in the last 2 years. Date of training: Sept 26. All teaching staff have completed online Flick Prevent training within the last 2 years and have received an update on local issue. The training include factors that lead children to supporting ideologies, signs and indicators of radicalisation and actions to take where there are concerns (schools safeguarding procedures) The effectiveness of training is evaluated on a regular basis - Knowledge checks completed via staff quizzes. Key governors have completed Gov.uk Prevent training. Prevent training is logged within the schools safeguarding training logs on Flick and is training is reviewed annually There is a robust Safeguarding policy in place that includes Prevent Duty key information regarding exploitation, terrorism, radicalisation and action to take when there are concerns. All safeguarding concerns are reported and record on CPOMs. These are reviewed in a timely manner by the DSL / Prevent lead with a focus of early intervention.		All LSPs to complete Prevent training on Flick Knowledge checks to be complete with staff regularly New governors to complete Prevent training. Refresher training for all staff biennially.	HT HT DSL	9/27

Reducing Permissive Environments - To reduce exposure to radicalising influences on susceptible audiences.

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Building children's resilience to radicalisation Children and young people being exposed to intolerant or hateful narratives and lack understanding of the risks posed by terrorist organisations and extremist ideologies that underpin them.	The school provides a safe space in which children and young people can understand and discuss sensitive topics, including terrorism and the extremist ideas that are part of terrorist ideology, and learn how to challenge these ideas. There is a broad and balanced curriculum in place which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural mental and physical development of students and fundamental British values and community cohesion. The school embeds fundamental British values into the curriculum, while also ensuring specific discussions can take place in a safe environment. The school encourages pupils to respect other people, with particular regard to the protected characteristics set out in the Equality Act 2010. There are opportunities in the curriculum to explore relevant topics, such as in Citizenship and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). This includes learning around building positive relationships and the importance of respecting difference, including the schools Diversity Initiative The One Life PSHE curriculum is monitored by senior leaders through observations, book checks and is quality assured.		To review the new One Life PHSE curriculum to ensure that it remains current regarding radicalisation. Quality assurance Prevent referrals where required.	SLT DSL/Prevent Lead DSL/Prevent Lead	12/26
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Further information

[Prevent duty guidance: Guidance for specified authorities in England and Wales](#)

[Prevent duty guidance factsheet – Home Office](#)

[Independent Review of Prevent Factsheet – Home Office](#)

[Prevent duty training - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Prevent in Wakefield - Wakefield Council](#)

Key contacts

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/our-people-and-communities/safer-wakefield/prevent-in-wakefield>

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[West Yorkshire Combined Authority](#)

IT and filtering systems. Staff and pupils being able to access or be exposed to extremist materials via the school networks.	The designated safeguarding lead should take lead responsibility for safeguarding and child protection (including filtering and monitoring and online safety). The school has the Talk Straight filtering and monitoring system in place which are fully DfE/Prevent Duty compliant, and fully compliant with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) Block List & Image Hash List and the Home Office Terrorism Block List The filtering and monitoring system is tested termly. Outcome of test are shared with DSL and Governors. The school receives a daily report and in addition, receives live alerts in the event of a breach which are sent to the DSL / HT to review and act on when required.		Filter test to be completed termly by the IT provider and the Prevent/DSL lead. Filter test and notifications to be shared with the governing body.	IT provider / DSL	Each term
Venue Hire Risk of potential harm to pupils and staff by the influence of radicalisers	Safeguarding checks are completed. A Transfer of Control Agreement is completed by both parties, which includes reference to radicalisation.				
External speakers or visitors being given a platform to radicalise children and young people or spread hateful or divisive narratives.	The school has a clear process in place to manage site visitors, including subcontractors. The site is secure with 1 secure entrance during the school day. At school entry and exit times, at least two members of staff are present on duty. The school has a robust visit procedure to implement and carry out due diligence checks on visitors, speakers, and organisations. All visitors are issued with a Visitors Safeguarding Leaflet which provides safeguarding guidelines for while on site. This can also be found on the school website. Visitors with a valid DBS are issued with a GREEN lanyard, e.g. peripatetic music teachers, WISENDSS advisory teachers, and are able to complete their duties independently. Any other visitors are issued with a RED lanyard and are supervised by a staff member at all times.		Ongoing procedures as left	HT	ongoing

Prevent e-learning. - Home Office offer a free e-learning package on Prevent covering:

- Prevent awareness

- Prevent referrals - understanding Channel

<https://www.support-people-vulnerable-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/>

Understanding channel - An overview of channel support and the Prevent Multi-Agency Panels (PMAP).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/channel-and-prevent-multi-agency-panel-pmap-guidance>

Latest news, blogs and resources to help teachers, school leaders and designated safeguarding leads protect students from radicalisation.

<https://signup.es-mail.co.uk/>