



Prevent Duty Risk Assessment – Golcar JIN School

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Review Date: September 2026 or if a major incident occurs in the area/school

1. Context and Background

Under Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, schools have a statutory duty to “have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.” This risk assessment supports compliance with the Prevent Duty and aligns with Kirklees Council’s Prevent Strategy.

2. Local Risk Profile – Kirklees

- Kirklees is a Prevent Priority Area, with known vulnerabilities to both Islamist and Far Right extremism.
- Online radicalisation and peer influence are emerging risks in local schools.
- The Prevent Hub offers support and resources for schools to build resilience and critical thinking.

3. Risk Identification Table

Risk Area	Who is at Risk?	Existing Controls	Risk Level Without Controls	Risk Level With Controls	Actions Required
Lack of awareness of Prevent Duty	Staff	Annual Prevent training; DSL oversight	High	Low	Update training annually
Exposure to extremist content online	Pupils	Filtering & monitoring systems; Online Safety curriculum	High	Medium	Regular testing of IT policies and filtering systems
External visitors promoting harmful ideologies	Pupils	Visitor vetting procedures	Medium	Low	Ensure visitors and speakers have individual risk assessments (school format)
Lack of understanding of British Values	Pupils	PSHE curriculum; Assemblies; School ethos	Medium	Low	Embed British Values in all subjects – see curriculum documents
Vulnerable pupils (e.g. SEND, EAL)	Pupils	Safeguarding team monitoring; Pastoral support	High	Medium	Regular tests of knowledge of SEND/vulnerable children. Child voice activities
Weak partnership with external agencies	Whole school	DSL liaises with Prevent team and Channel Panel	Medium	Low	Maintain regular contact with Kirklees Prevent Team

4. Leadership and Governance

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Sam Gallant
- Prevent Lead: Sam Gallant

- Governor Responsible for Safeguarding: Caleb Hornsby
- Prevent is embedded in the school's safeguarding policy and reviewed annually.

5. Staff Training and Awareness

- All staff receive Prevent Duty training annually.
- DSL and senior leaders attend local safeguarding briefings and have enhanced Prevent /counter terrorism training
- Staff are aware of referral pathways to the Channel Programme.

6. Curriculum and Pupil Engagement

- British Values are taught through PSHE, RE, and assemblies.
- Pupils are encouraged to develop critical thinking, empathy, and resilience.
- DREAM values are used to teach children the importance of Decisions, Resilience, Exploration, Ambition and 'Me' this includes safe/unsafe decisions and the impact of these, morals, mental well-being, coercion and control, following role models, misinformation, stereotypes, prejudice, bias, indoctrination, influence etc

7. Monitoring and Review

- Risk assessment is reviewed annually or following any significant incident.
- DSL maintains records of concerns, referrals, visitor checks and risk assessments, and training logs.
- School participates in Section 175 Safeguarding Audit with Kirklees Council.

8. Referral and Support Pathways

- Prevent Team Contact: prevent@kirklees.gov.uk / 01924 483747
- Kirklees Duty & Advice: 01484 414960 (Professionals) / 01484 456848 (Public)
- Channel Panel Referrals: via DSL and Prevent Team