







# Education Training Offer 2025-26

All education settings and childcare providers are required to, "have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism," as part of their statutory Prevent Duty.

#### The Kent and Medway Prevent Education Offer includes:

- A range of training for all staff focused specifically on the local risk and threat in Kent and Medway
- Pupil workshops
- Parent engagement sessions
- Support with Prevent referrals
- Signposting of curriculum materials and resources for all key stages
- Advice around local or incidents and concerns
- Guidance on policy and procedures including Prevent risk assessments informed by the Kent and Medway Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP)

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# **Staff Training Sessions**



The following training sessions are available to book for education professionals. Please view the following pages for more detail about what is offered for different types of settings.

#### **Prevent Awareness and the Local Context**

#### A session for all staff and governors that is designed to:

- Build understanding of the statutory Prevent Duty and your role within it.
- Develop your existing expertise and professional judgement to recognise individuals who may be susceptible to radicalisation.
- Provide a clear picture of the risks and threats nationally, regionally in Kent and Medway, and locally within your district.
- Offer suggestions for how to implement Prevent within a whole school approach and build students' resilience to extreme narratives.
- Ensure that staff understand the potential risks of the online space as a radicalising influence on children and young people.

#### **Extremist Use of the Internet**

# A session for all staff/ settings that have previously undertaken 'Prevent Awareness and the Local Context' session, that is designed to:

- Understand how extremists use social media, gaming platforms and technology to lure and radicalise young people.
- Develop knowledge around the types of extremist content that can be found on mainstream platforms.
- Support education professionals to safeguard young people against extremism in the online space and how this can feed into the online safety curriculum.

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# Extreme Misogyny, Stereotyping, Influencers and the Manosphere

A session for all staff/ settings that have previously undertaken 'Prevent Awareness and the Local Context' session, that is designed to:

- Think about the impact of gender stereotyping and misogyny within our society,
   and how this shapes the issues around extreme and violent misogyny.
- Exploring violent misogyny, the Manosphere and the Incel movement.
- An optional 30 minute task-based session can be added to explore a script approach to tackling misogynistic language used by pupils in education settings.

#### **Parent/Carer Prevent and Online Safety**

#### A session for parents and carers that is designed to:

- Build an understanding of what radicalisation is and an overview of Prevent.
- Inform parents and carers about the risks of radicalisation in the online space.
- Provide practical safeguarding advice and guidance to protect young people from radicalisation online, as well as supporting them to develop critical thinking skills and resilience to extreme narratives.

#### **Governor and DSL Prevent Awareness**

We are no longer offering specific governor or more advanced Prevent DSL sessions. We are now signposting education settings to the Department for Education online training sessions aimed at governors and DSLs. These sessions are promoted within the South East Regional Coordinator newsletter - you can sign up to receive these via this QR code.

# **Early Years and Primary Offer**

# **Staff Training**

We are now offering an <u>online only</u> model of delivery for Early Years and Primary school settings for our 'Prevent Awareness and the Local Context' sessions. These will be held 2 x termly.

Staff can sign up via KSCMP to attend virtually www.kscmp.org.uk/training

The dates for Terms 1 and 2 are:

Wednesday 24th September 2025 - 3:30 - 5pm

Thursday 23rd October 2025 - 3:30 - 5pm

Tuesday 11th November 2025 - 3:30 - 5pm

Wednesday 10th December 2025 - 3:30 - 5pm

Dates for the remainder of the academic year will be released in due course.

# **Pupil Workshops**

#### Year 6 'Young Zak the Gamer'

This workshop is aimed at delivering online safety messages to Year 6 pupils including themes of:

- The sharing of personal information online
- Interacting with unknown users via gaming and social media
- Encountering hateful views online
- What to do if something makes you feel uncomfortable online

# Secondary and FE Offer

### **Staff Training**

Secondary and Further Education settings are able to access any of our training sessions either face-to-face or virtually. Please note that minimum numbers of 20 apply for in-person sessions.

These can be booked directly by contacting your area's Prevent Education Officer.

### **Pupil Workshops**

We can offer some bespoke sessions such as workshops and assemblies for secondary pupils if there is a particular need, and where our capacity allows.

Please speak with your area's Prevent Education Officer to discuss this further.

# **Further training on KSCMP**

The Kent and Medway Prevent Team are continually offering various virtual training courses via KSCMP if you would like to learn more about specific ideologies or Prevent themes. These are open to all education professionals.