

Prevent Duty at On Track Westbury

Information for Students

At On Track Westbury, your safety matters. The Prevent Duty is part of how we help you stay safe from people who might try to influence, pressure or manipulate you into harmful ideas or actions.

Prevent Duty is not about stopping you having opinions. It's about helping you stay safe, think for yourself and know who to talk to if something doesn't feel right.

Our TRACK values guide everything we do:

- **Trust** – You can talk to any adult here if something worries you
- **Resilience** – You learn how to handle pressure and stay true to who you are
- **Ambition** – You are encouraged to ask questions and think for yourself
- **Community** – Everyone belongs; everyone is respected
- **Kindness** – We look after each other and speak up when something isn't OK

What Prevent Means for You

Prevent helps you to:

- Spot when someone is trying to influence you in a harmful way
- Stay safe online and offline
- Understand how people can be groomed or pressured
- Build confidence to make your own choices
- Know what to do if you see something worrying

What You Will Learn in School

In lessons and discussions, you'll learn how to:

- Think critically about what you see online
- Learn about British Values & how we should live our lives upholding these
- Recognise unsafe or extreme content
- Deal with peer pressure
- Respect people who are different from you
- Use your voice safely and kindly
- Ask for help when you need it

Who to Talk To

If something doesn't feel right — online, in school or in the community — you can talk to:

- Any trusted adult in school
- Your tutor or key worker
- OTW Safeguarding Team

You will always be listened to. You will never be in trouble for speaking up.

At On Track Westbury, we want you to feel safe, confident and supported every day. You deserve to grow into the best version of yourself — and we're here to help you do exactly that.

Further information

Staying safe online

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/35506690>

What is extremism?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3XDN6TAHoM>