

Prevent at On Track Westbury

Information for Parents & Carers

At On Track Westbury, keeping every child safe, included and supported is at the heart of everything we do. As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, we follow the national Prevent Duty, which helps protect children from the risks of radicalisation, extremism and exploitation.

Prevent is not about policing opinions or monitoring beliefs. It is about early help, education and safeguarding — making sure young people have the skills, confidence and trusted relationships they need to stay safe in the modern world.

Our approach to Prevent is rooted in our TRACK values:

- **Trust** – Children know they can talk to us about anything that worries them
- **Resilience** – We help students recognise pressure, challenge harmful influences and stay true to themselves
- **Ambition** – We empower students to think critically, ask questions and make informed choices
- **Community** – We celebrate diversity, belonging and respect for others
- **Kindness** – We promote empathy, compassion and positive relationships online and offline

What Prevent Looks Like in Our School

- **Inclusive culture** where differences are respected and discrimination is challenged
- **Curriculum teaching** (including PSHE, RSHE, online safety and British Values) that builds critical thinking, emotional literacy and respectful debate
- **Staff trained** to recognise early signs that a child may be vulnerable to harmful influences
- **Supportive conversations** — we listen, guide and help
- **Strong partnerships** with families, local agencies and community organisations
- **Clear reporting routes** so concerns are acted on quickly and appropriately

What We Teach Children

Through our curriculum and daily practice, we help students to:

- Understand how people can be influenced or groomed
- Recognise unsafe or extreme content online

- Build resilience to peer pressure and manipulation
- Develop a strong sense of identity, belonging and self-worth
- Use their voice safely and confidently
- Seek help from trusted adults when something doesn't feel right

How Parents & Carers Can Help

You play a vital role in keeping your child safe. You can support Prevent by:

- Talking openly about online activity, friendships and worries
- Encouraging critical thinking and respectful discussion
- Modelling kindness, tolerance and curiosity
- Knowing where to get help if something concerns you

[Dept of Education: Educate Against Hate](#)

<https://prevent-uk.org/resourcesforparents>

If you ever have a concern about your child or another young person, please contact our safeguarding team. We will always listen, support and work with you.

Together, we can help every child grow with confidence, safety and hope to become the best version of themselves.