



Prevent Update January 2020



This Prevent Newsletter aims to help you meet your statutory obligations under the Prevent Duty and to help safeguard the young people in your care. Please share with other senior leaders and subject leaders such as PSHE, RE, Citizenship and Computing. If you wish individuals to be added to this list, please email: Prevent.Training@westsussex.gov.uk

Key dates coming up

- **19th January: World Religion Day** The aim of *World Religion Day* is to foster the establishment of interfaith understanding and harmony by emphasizing the common denominators underlying all religions. A fantastic opportunity to discuss different beliefs with your students and to promote unity: <https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources/blog/world-religion-day-collection>
- **27th January: Holocaust Memorial Day** - we remember the millions of people killed in the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. The date marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. We cannot be complacent; prejudice and hatred should continue to be challenged by all communities. Have a look here for free school resources: <https://www.hmd.org.uk/take-part-in-holocaust-memorial-day/schools/>

Articles

- Particularly in light of the knife attack which sadly took place in November at London Bridge, the following may be a useful quick read or appropriate to share with parents if you deem it suitable: [Top Ten Tips for 'Talking to your children about scary world news'](#)
- **Hate Crime Statistics:** *The House of Commons Library* has published a briefing paper looking at hate crime in England and Wales using figures provided by the *Crime Survey of England and Wales* and the *Police Recorded Crime Series*. The briefing paper presents data on hate crime rates per 100,000 population in each police force area and for each hate crime strand: [Link](#) As you can see, racially and religiously motivated hate crime rose sharply after the 2016 EU referendum and in fact Sussex is ranked at 20 out of 42 in terms of the total number of hate crime offences (across all strands) in 2018/19. **We must ensure we are reporting any incidents, no matter how small, as standard within our school communities, as well as encouraging our young people to feel empowered to do so:** <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/report-problems-in-your-area/report-a-hate-crime/>

Useful resources

Just for primary schools:

Primary Getting on Together is a series of short lessons developed for Year 6 pupils to promote citizenship, tolerance and shared values. Have a look here: <https://educateagainsthate.com/resources/primary-getting-together/>

Just for secondary schools:

Below are some free *Votes for Schools* resources that have been developed to explore the idea of fake news and whether there are some cases in which it can have positive uses: **Is fake news always bad?**

Secondary Assembly [Download](#)

Presentation 15 MIN [Download](#)

15 Minute Lesson Plan [Download](#)

Presentation 45 MIN [Download](#)

45 Minute Lesson Plan [Download](#)
Presentation 16+ [Download](#)
16+ Lesson Plan [Download](#)
Cross Curricular Ideas [Download](#)
SMSC, British Values & Prevent Evidence [Download](#)

Online safety

In support of *Safer Internet Day*, which takes place on Tuesday 11 February 2020, WSCC are running free 'Digital online safety awareness' sessions for parents/carers across the county. Please encourage parents to attend these sessions being hosted in Crawley & to book early to ensure they get a space:

| Date/time | Venue | Booking information |
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| Tuesday 4 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Ashurst Wood Primary School, School Lane, Ashurstwood, East Grinstead, RH19 3QW | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Monday 10 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Lyndhurst Infant School, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, BN11 2DG | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Wednesday 12 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Upper Beeding Primary School, School Road, Upper Beeding, BN44 3HY | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Monday 24 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | West Park School, Marlborough Road, Worthing, BN12 4HD | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Thursday 27 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Felpham Community College, Felpham Way, Bognor Regis, PO22 8EL | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Tuesday 10 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Maidenbower Infant School, 7 Harvest Road, Crawley, RH10 7RA | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Thursday 12 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee School, Comptons Lane, Horsham, RH13 5NW | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Monday 16 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Ormiston Six Villages Academy, Lime Avenue, Westgate, Chichester, PO20 3UE | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Tuesday 17 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Bishop Luffa School, Westgate, Chichester, PO19 3HP | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Thursday 19 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Bolney CofE Primary School, Church Lane, Twineham, RH17 5QP | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |
| Monday 23 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm | Oriel High School, Maidenbower Lane, Crawley, RH10 7XW | Booking information Register for your free tickets. |

If you would like any promotional materials for these sessions i.e. a letter to send to parents or a poster/flyer, please contact: communitysafety.wellbeing@westsussex.gov.uk For details of other sessions across the county please visit: www.westsussex.gov.uk/staying-safe-online

Support

If you become aware of an individual who you feel is vulnerable to radicalisation, any of the following can provide advice and support:

West Sussex County Council:

Beverly Knight – Team Manager, Vulnerable Individuals
Community Safety and Wellbeing
Email: Beverly.knight@westsussex.gov.uk

Sussex Police Prevent Team

Email: prevent@sussex.pnn.police.uk

To talk to the Prevent Co-ordinator or the Prevent Officers call 101 and ask for the Prevent Team.

To make a Prevent referral, contact MASH to discuss the case:

Email: MASH@westsussex.gov.uk

Tel: 01403 229 900

Out of Hours: 0330 222 6664

Training

As always, if you would like a specific tailored training session to your staff or students, or just want an informal chat about your provision, please drop an email to the below address:

Prevent Training

Room 237, 2nd Floor, East Wing, County Hall, Chichester, PO19 1RG

Prevent.Training@westsussex.gov.uk

Please note that there are charges in place for training sessions, however if a session is of interest to you we would be keen for you to contact us so that we can discuss options.