

BRAMCOTE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



PREVENT PLAN

March 2026

Approved by Governing Body	March 2026
Reviewed by SDC	March 2026
Next Review	March 2027

Amendments to the Prevent Plan

Date	Summary of change
June 2018	Training link added (legacy). Nottinghamshire referral pathway contact updated.
Nov 2019	Added reference to Prevent Duty guidance update (April 2019). Training link moved to Home Office portal.
Nov 2020	Updated HT training: "We need to talk about radicalisation and extremism" (Prevent).
Nov 2021	Added RSHE reference and Prevent Concern Referral Pathway (Appendix).
Jan 2023	Added Prevent Action Plan (Appendix 2).
Mar 2024	Updated to March 2024 Prevent Duty guidance and refreshed links. Action plan updated.
Mar 2025	General refresh. Action plan and training updated.
Mar 2026	Full update to reflect Prevent Duty Guidance (March 2024, in force), Channel Duty Guidance (Oct 2025), KCSIE 2025 and local Nottinghamshire referral routes. Added Local Risk Statement, Annual Prevent Review, Visiting Speakers Protocol, Online Safety linkage, Governor oversight and Parent engagement actions. Designated Safeguarding leads updated: Matt McCallion / DDSL: Silje Bethelsen

Prevent Plan 2026

As part of Bramcote C of E Primary School's ongoing safeguarding and child protection duties, we are fully committed to the government's Prevent strategy. From 1 July 2015, all schools are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. This plan aligns with the Prevent Duty Guidance for England and Wales (updated March 2024) and Channel Duty Guidance (updated October 2025), and should be read alongside Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2025.

Links to statutory guidance:

- Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales (accessible):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance/prevent-duty-guidance-for-england-and-wales-accessible>
- Channel duty guidance (accessible):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/channel-and-prevent-multi-agency-panel-pmap-guidance/channel-duty-guidance-protecting-people-susceptible-to-radicalisation-accessible>
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2025:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

Local Prevent Risk Statement (Contextualised to Nottinghamshire / East Midlands)

We recognise the principal pathways for radicalisation for primary-aged pupils are online and through family/community influence. Within the East Midlands, Prevent partners report referrals linked to Islamist extremism, Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism (ERWT) and Mixed, Unstable or Unclear (MIU) ideologies. National threat trends indicate individuals and small groups acting outside organised networks, with online ecosystems and algorithms amplifying divisive narratives. This statement is reviewed annually and following significant incidents or local intelligence shared via DSL networks and Nottinghamshire Prevent partners.

Annual Prevent Review and Governance

- The Prevent risk assessment and this plan are reviewed annually (or sooner following significant incidents/local alerts).
- The Headteacher/DSL reports findings to the Governing Body Safeguarding Lead each year; discussion is minuted.
- Governors oversee compliance including training coverage, filtering/monitoring assurance, and referral quality.
- This plan is read alongside the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, Online Safety Policy, RSHE Policy, Code of Conduct, Safer Recruitment Policy and Lettings policy.

Training

All staff and governors complete Prevent awareness training on induction and at least annually thereafter, with refreshers scheduled to reflect emerging risks. The school uses the Home Office Prevent Duty eLearning (Awareness and Referrals) and provides additional briefings through the DSL network.

- Home Office Prevent duty training portal (Awareness / Referrals / PMAP): <https://www.support-people-susceptible-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/portal>
- Notice, Check, Share is embedded across staff training and safeguarding updates.
- Visiting staff, volunteers and governors receive Prevent information at induction.

HT/DSL training history and planned refreshers are recorded on the school training matrix (CPD log).

IT and Online Safety

- LA/third-party web filtering and device monitoring are in place; termly assurance is recorded with ICT support (RMG) and spot-checked by DSLs.
- Acceptable Use Agreements are age-appropriate and signed by pupils, staff and volunteers.
- Online safety is taught across the curriculum (Computing, PSHE/RSHE) including misinformation/disinformation, echo chambers and critical thinking.
- Online radicalisation risks are addressed using age-appropriate resources and current guidance.

Reference: DfE guidance on online radicalisation; Online Safety within KCSIE 2025.

Checks on Adults in School

All adults working or volunteering in school undergo appropriate safer recruitment checks (including DBS where required). Records are maintained in the Single Central Record (SCR). Visiting speakers are supervised at all times and must comply with our code of conduct.

Visiting Speakers and External Organisations Protocol

- Pre-visit due diligence (online open-source check) and content briefing shared with the approving leader.
- Approval by Headteacher/DSL prior to visit; high-risk content requires a written risk assessment.
- Speakers are never left unsupervised with pupils; content must align with British values.
- A log of visiting speakers is maintained with date, topic, checks and lead staff.

Building Children's Resilience to Radicalisation

Through our curriculum (including British values, PSHE/RSHE, and wider SMSC), pupils explore sensitive and controversial issues, develop critical thinking, understand respectful debate, and learn how to seek help. Resources include KAPOW PSHE/RSHE, First News, Newsround and Picture News to support age-appropriate discussion following major incidents.

What to do if you have Prevent concerns

- Notice – changes in behaviour, statements or online activity that cause concern.
- Check – with the DSL/deputy to assess context and proportionality.
- Share – record on CPOMS and follow the DSL's direction regarding Prevent/Police/MASH referrals.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Matt McCallion. Deputy DSL: Silje Berthelsen

Nottinghamshire Referral Pathways (Children)

- Internal: Report concerns to the DSL/Deputy DSL. Record on CPOMS.
- Police Prevent Team: Use Nottinghamshire Police Prevent online referral (Make a referral) or email the team as per current police advice. National Prevent advice line: 0800 011 3764.
- MASH (professionals): 0300 500 80 90 (Mon–Thu 8:30–17:00; Fri 8:30–16:30). Out of hours Emergency Duty Team: 0300 456 4546. Use online referral forms for non-urgent cases.

Referring an Adult of Concern

Where the concern relates to an adult (staff, parent, visitor, volunteer), inform the DSL/Headteacher. The DSL will contact Nottinghamshire Police Prevent Team (via referral form/Prevent mailbox) or seek advice on 101 as appropriate.

Parent/Carer Engagement

- Termly newsletter items signposting Prevent information, online safety and reporting routes (ACT Early).
- At least one annual workshop/webinar for parents on online safety and radicalisation risks.
- School website section linking to Prevent training/ACT Early resources and local referral information.

Other Sources of Support and Information

- Prevent duty training (Home Office): <https://www.support-people-susceptible-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/portal>
- Making a Prevent referral (DfE): <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-referral-to-prevent>
- ACT Early (police advice): <https://actearly.uk>
- Use of social media for online radicalisation (DfE/Home Office): <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-use-of-social-media-for-online-radicalisation>
- Nottinghamshire Prevent information: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/business-community/prevent-duty>
- Nottinghamshire Police Prevent page (including Make a referral): <https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/t/prevent/prevent/>
- Nottinghamshire MASH (professionals/public): <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/childrens-social-care/nottinghamshire-children-and-families-alliance/pathway-to-provision/multi-agency-safeguarding-hub-mash>

Prevent Risk Assessment and Action Plan (2026–27)

Theme	Consideration	Required Action	Who	When	Update/comments	RAG
• Leadership	- Named Prevent Lead and Governor oversight - Annual review in place - values promote diversity and open debate - annual training for all.	Confirm named Prevent Governor minute annual Prevent review to FGB Include Prevent in September INSET.	HT / Safeguarding Governor	Sept 2026 and annual	Standing item for Autumn FGB. Gov.uk training: https://www.support-people-susceptible-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/portal#awareness-course	Amber
Systems & Processes	- Filtering/monitoring; policies reference Prevent. - Visiting speakers due diligence; - Induction includes Prevent; lettings and premises hires address Prevent.	Termly ICT assurance note; add visiting speakers checklist and log; cross-check policy references; ensure lettings include Prevent clause.	HT / DSL / SBM	Termly / by Dec 2026	RMG assurance filed speaker log created lettings Policy updated.	Amber
Teaching & Learning	- Age-appropriate resources - Critical thinking - Safe spaces after major incidents - Representation and diversity across curriculum.	Maintain KAPOW PSHE mapping; ensure staff have prompt sheets for post-incident conversations; audit representation in library/resources.	PSHE Lead / Class Teachers	Ongoing	Newsround/First News in use; staff crib cards circulated.	Green

Community	• Parent awareness; online safety guidance; links with local partners; alert to local tensions.	• Publish Prevent web page; • schedule annual parent webinar • continue attendance at DSL Focus Group • share pertinent updates via newsletter.	HT / DSLs	By Nov 2026 and ongoing	Newsletter items planned; webinar booked spring term.	Amber
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Signed off by: Sarah Meredith (Headteacher)

Appendix 1 – Prevent Concerns Referral Pathway (Summary)

1. Initial concern – share internally with DSL. Record on CPOMS.
2. DSL triages using Notice, Check, Share and local risk/context.
3. If threshold met, DSL submits Prevent referral to police (online form/email) and/or consults MASH if wider safeguarding concerns present.
4. Police Prevent Team conduct gateway assessment within 3–5 days; decision: No Further Action / Alternative Agency / Channel/PMAP consideration.
5. Where consent is obtained and Channel threshold met, multi-agency Channel Panel meets within 21 days to agree support plan. Feedback to referrer provided as appropriate.

Appendix 2 – Local Contacts (at time of publication)

- Nottinghamshire Police Prevent – advice/referral: see <https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/t/prevent/prevent/> or call 101 (ask for Prevent Team). National Prevent advice line: 0800 011 3764.
- Nottinghamshire County Council MASH (professionals): 0300 500 80 90; out of hours 0300 456 4546; online forms available via County website.
- ACT Early website (public advice): <https://actearly.uk>
- Home Office National Prevent referral form (if local form unavailable): <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/68385d2428c5943237ae6528/PREVENT+National+Referral+Form-+STATIC+VERSION2.pdf>
- Education, Safeguarding, Health & Wellbeing Hub (ESHAWH) – Nottinghamshire: eshawh@nottsccl.gov.uk