

Redbridge Schools Prevent Network

February 2022 Update

The Redbridge Schools Prevent Network is for primary, secondary, FE and special schools. This is your termly newsletter signposting you to new projects, updates, information, and an opportunity for you to share advice and lessons learnt with your colleagues in the Borough.

- To book any staff/governor training sessions and student workshops please email faye.hussain@redbridge.gov.uk For the DSL training package for 2021 please see details attached on page
- We will be receiving our Home Office funding package very soon so please do look out for the 'Redbridge Prevent Pitch Day' for the opportunity to bid for free Prevent projects at your setting.
- The new [iReportit App](#) has been launched. Please see poster for your setting.
The iREPORTit app will allow the public to refer worrying or disturbing content to the Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit -CTIRU easily, effectively and crucially, completely anonymously. There should be no safe space for terrorists online – the CTIRU have a team of specially trained officers who can assess each referral and take appropriate action.
The app has been created in London but is built for use across the country as extremism does not recognise the invisible borders that separate us. **Please note that this is NOT the reporting pathway for DSLs to report any concerns at these settings.**
- The new [ACT Early campaign](#) is already having a life-changing impact in getting help and advice to those who might be at risk of radicalisation. Since its launch in November, the site has already received **more than 25,000 individual visits** and as a result the **new national police Prevent advice line has been receiving calls every week** from concerned family and friends, with specialist support being put in place where appropriate. The launch of the website was featured widely on national and local media, including the [BBC Six O'Clock News](#), [Channel 4 News](#) and the [Newscast podcast](#). We have also had fantastic levels of engagement with our ACT Early social media content on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) that has enabled us to reach far beyond our own number of followers.

TWO NEW PREVENT FILMS NOW LIVE

We are delighted to let you know that two new animated 2-minute explainer films about Prevent have now been added to the [ACT Early website](#) and our [partners' toolkit](#). You can find them on the website here:

<https://actearly.uk/support/reach-out-for-help/>

<https://actearly.uk/working-together/how-we-help/>

The films are aimed at a general public, concerned friends and family audience, and provide an introduction to Prevent and to the work of Prevent officers. By improving understanding of Prevent and explaining the way we work with partners, we hope more people will be encouraged and assured to seek help at an earlier stage where appropriate. The films will also help make great digital training materials or aides for talks that you or colleagues might be giving about Prevent.

- **Learning Resource to Support Holocaust Memorial Day**

Holocaust Memorial Day was on 27th January, there may be an increase in antisemitic behaviour and/or narratives in a bid to undermine the event. To undercut these harmful narratives, the Head of Secretariat for the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation, within the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC), have produced a learning resource which can be shared with partners and local communities to support discussions on this topic – this is attached.

- **Reading Resources for staff**

Terrorism and the Mind: The Mental Health Frontline

This [podcast](#) from BBC Sounds takes a look at the debate around mental health and extremism, including how people with mental health issues are managed through Prevent.

Tareena Shakhil on Woman's Hour

An interesting [discussion](#) with Tareena Shakhil, the first British woman to be found guilty of joining ISIS, on Woman's Hour.

New Lines Magazine article on the future of ISIS

The editor of New Lines, Hassan Hassan, [takes a look](#) at how ISIS has evolved and the potential impacts of its leader's death last week.

- **New Classroom Resource: 'Going Too Far?'**

DfE and London Grid for Learning have today launched a new interactive classroom resource aiming to help secondary school pupils understand online extremism and how certain online behaviour may be illegal or dangerous. The resource aims to promote critical thinking and build resilience using recent case studies with discussion points, so that young people can:

- Explore the techniques used by extremists and evaluate digital content, to help make positive choices about who/what is trustworthy online;
- Challenge extremist narratives; and
- Consider the consequences of their actions and take a positive stand.

Attached to this newsletter is DfE's stakeholder toolkit, which includes suggestions for social media and newsletter copy, alongside their new [YouTube promo video](#).

- **Autism Toolkit for Parents/carers:** The Prevent Team in Crawley Borough Council produced an ASC Toolkit for parents/carers. They had really good feedback to the toolkit and really think it will help support many parents/carers in supporting their children/young people. Please share it with your school community.

[Radicalisation and Conspiracy Theory Resources](#)



At **VotesforSchools**, we have collated three of our debate resources around some of today's most pressing issues: **conspiracy theories, misinformation & vaccines**, and **radicalisation online**. We are delighted to share these with our Prevent colleagues at the **Department for Education**. Please **click on the links below** to download the resources.

Primary

KS1: "Are all lies bad?" | **KS2:** "Are conspiracy theories more dangerous than we realise?"

[KS1 Lesson](#)

[KS1 Lesson Plan](#)

[KS2 Lesson](#)

[KS2 Lesson Plan](#)

Secondary & 16+

Do we underestimate the influence of conspiracy theories?

[Secondary 15 minute Lesson](#)

[Secondary 15 minute Lesson Plan](#)

[Secondary 45 minute Lesson](#)

[Secondary 45 minute Lesson Plan](#)

[16+ Lesson](#)

[16+ Lesson Plan](#)



Primary

"Do we need to learn more about how vaccines work?"

[KS1 Lesson](#)

[KS1 Lesson Plan](#)

[KS2 Lesson](#)

[KS2 Lesson Plan](#)

Secondary & 16+

Secondary: Is misinformation a big threat to our health? | **Secondary 16+:** Is misinformation a significant threat to public health?

[Secondary 15 minute Lesson](#)

[Secondary 15 minute Lesson Plan](#)

[Secondary 45 minute Lesson](#)

[Secondary 45 minute Lesson Plan](#)

[16+ Lesson](#)

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Primary

"Has lockdown made the internet more dangerous?"*

[Years 1-3 Lesson](#)

[Years 1-3 Lesson Plan](#)

[Years 4-6 Lesson](#)

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[Primary Further Information](#)

Secondary & 16+

"Has lockdown made online platforms more dangerous?"

[Secondary 15 minute Lesson](#)

[Secondary 15 minute Lesson Plan](#)

[Secondary 45 minute Lesson](#)

[Secondary 45 minute Lesson Plan](#)

[16+ Lesson](#)

[16+ Lesson Plan](#)

[Secondary Further Information](#)

***Please Note:** *The Primary lessons were split into Years 1-3 and Years 4-6 to reflect the sensitivity of the topic.*

[Years 4-6 Lesson Plan](#)

[Primary Further Information](#)

Safer Internet Day - LGfL assembly/lesson for primary schools:

To help schools prepare for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8 February, the **LGfL DigiSafe team has created a 20-minute Safer Internet Day video lesson / assembly session for teachers to use with Key Stage 2 pupils at <https://sid.lgfl.net>**. It's hosted by primary pupils and covers this year's theme of **gaming and staying safe online** - the video includes scenarios with questions for class discussion time and top tips along with teacher guidance, so you can present it any time during Safer Internet Week during lessons or assembly, or beyond). Find out more at <https://sid.lgfl.net>.

Redbridge Prevent DSL Training Package 2022

There will be a repeat of this programme in the summer term so look out for the dates.

Prevent Training for Senior Leaders

Level 3 Training Dates

Sessions	Dates	Time
DSL training - MUU/Incel Ideologies	14/10/2021	4.30pm
DSL training - Making referrals	16/11/21	4.30pm
Effective Risk Assessments	7/12/21	4.30pm
Ofsted and Prevent	11/1/22	4.30pm
Far Right Extremism	1/2/22	4.30pm
Islamist Extremism	22/2/22	4.30pm
Prevent and Conspiracy Theories	15/3/22	4.30pm

All sessions are 45mins - 1hr

To register for a session please contact
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