

Amotherby CP School



Prevent Risk Assessment & Action Plan

2025-2026

Introduction

Amotherby Primary School is committed to safeguarding its pupils and staff from the threat of radicalisation and extremism, in line with the government's Prevent strategy and guidance from the North Yorkshire Local Authority. The Prevent duty requires schools to assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism, including both violent extremism and non-violent extremism, which can create an atmosphere conducive to terrorism and can popularise views that terrorists exploit.

This risk assessment and action plan is designed to identify and mitigate risks, ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community.

Prevent Risk Assessment

Potential Risks	Current Measures in Place	Risk Level (High, Medium, Low)	Further Actions Required	Responsibility	Deadline
Risk of exposure to extremist materials or ideologies online	Internet filtering system in place to block inappropriate content, including extremist materials. - Monitoring software to flag concerning behaviour on school devices. - Regular digital safety lessons as part of the curriculum. - Online safety policy in place.	Low	Review and update filtering software annually. - Provide ongoing training for staff on identifying online risks.	Headteacher, ICT Coordinator	Annual review in September 2026

<p>Risk of children being exposed to extremist views from external visitors or through community influences</p>	<p>Visitors Policy in place to vet and approve all visitors to the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All external speakers are required to follow safeguarding protocols. - Strong links with local community and parents to monitor potential risks. - Prevent training for staff to identify and challenge extremist views. 	<p>Low</p>	<p>Update Visitors Policy to include specific reference to Prevent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct community risk assessment annually. 	<p>Headteacher, Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)</p>	<p>Annual review in October 2026</p>
<p>Risk of vulnerable pupils being targeted for radicalisation</p>	<p>Clear safeguarding procedures in place to support vulnerable pupils.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strong pastoral care and support for mental health and wellbeing. - Referral system for pupils showing signs of vulnerability, including engagement with local Prevent teams. - Staff trained to identify and report any concerns. 	<p>Low</p>	<p>Ensure all staff receive annual Prevent training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refresh staff awareness of the Channel process for supporting at-risk pupils. 	<p>DSL</p>	<p>Annual staff training by November 2025</p>

Risk of staff not understanding Prevent duty or how to address concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguarding and Prevent training delivered to all staff. - Clear reporting procedures for concerns. - Induction programme for new staff includes Prevent duty. 	Low	<p>Ensure Prevent duty is a regular part of staff CPD sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual refresher training for all staff, including new statutory guidance. 	DSL, Headteacher	Training delivered annually by November 2025
Risk of extremist views being expressed by pupils or staff	<p>Behaviour policy includes zero tolerance for any form of extremism or radicalisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) and British Values lessons promote tolerance, respect, and critical thinking. - Prevent training ensures staff can challenge extremist ideas and know how to respond. 	Low	<p>Regularly review curriculum to ensure promotion of British Values and tolerance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update behaviour policy to explicitly mention extremism as an example of unacceptable behaviour. 	Headteacher, Curriculum Lead	Policy review by January 2026
Risk of inadequate communication and reporting of concerns	<p>Safeguarding and reporting procedures clearly communicated to all staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prevent concerns are logged and monitored by the DSL. 	Medium	<p>Refresh staff knowledge on reporting procedures through termly staff briefings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DSL to attend Prevent 	DSL	Ongoing; briefing termly

	- Staff know how to refer concerns to external agencies, including the Channel programme.		updates and feedback to staff.		
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Prevent Action Plan

Objective	Actions Required	Outcomes	Responsibility	Timescale
1. Strengthen understanding and awareness of Prevent among staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver annual Prevent training to all staff. - Include Prevent duty in staff induction. - Ensure regular updates on statutory changes in Prevent guidance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All staff are fully aware of their Prevent responsibilities. - Staff can identify and report concerns confidently. 	DSL	By November 2025
2. Improve the safeguarding of pupils online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and update internet filtering software annually. - Ensure digital safety is integrated into the curriculum. - Provide training to staff on online radicalisation risks. <p>Safer Internet Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils and staff are protected from accessing extremist materials. - Online safety awareness is high among staff and pupils. 	Headteacher ICT Coordinator	Annual review in September 2026
3. Promote British Values and tolerance throughout the curriculum	Review the PSHE and British Values curriculum to ensure it promotes tolerance, diversity, and critical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils demonstrate tolerance and respect. - Pupils are able to critically 	Curriculum Lead, Headteacher	By January 2026

	<p>thinking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure pupils understand the importance of mutual respect and challenge any form of extremism. 	<p>evaluate different viewpoints and ideologies.</p>		
4. Ensure robust vetting of visitors to the school	<p>Update the Visitors Policy to explicitly reference Prevent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure all external visitors and speakers are thoroughly vetted. <p>Specific lanyards for different visitors - This will be reinforced to children in assembly</p>	<p>All visitors are appropriate, and there is no risk of exposure to extremist ideologies.</p>	<p>Headteacher Office Staff</p>	<p>By December 2026</p>
5. Improve reporting and referral procedures for Prevent concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refresh staff understanding of reporting channels through regular briefings. <p>Ensure staff are aware of how to refer concerns to the Channel programme.</p>	<p>Concerns are identified and reported promptly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At-risk pupils are supported through appropriate channels. 	<p>DSL</p>	<p>Ongoing; termly briefings</p>
6. Enhance support for vulnerable pupils	<p>Ensure pastoral care identifies and supports at-risk pupils.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement intervention plans where necessary and engage with external Prevent teams. - Conduct regular risk assessments for vulnerable pupils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vulnerable pupils are identified early and provided with appropriate support. - Pupils feel supported and safeguarded from radicalisation risks. 	<p>DSL, SENCO</p>	<p>Ongoing; review each term</p>

Monitoring and Review

- The Prevent risk assessment and action plan will be reviewed annually by the Headteacher, DSL, and the Governing Body, ensuring it reflects any changes in national or local guidance and the evolving needs of the school community.
- Staff will receive regular updates on Prevent through termly briefings and annual refresher training, ensuring they are aware of any changes in procedures or statutory requirements.
- The school will maintain close links with the North Yorkshire Local Authority Prevent team, ensuring access to resources, support, and guidance where needed.

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