**Prevent Self-Assessment Toolkit for Schools in England.**

The self-assessment tool is to assist schools to review how well embedded and effective their Prevent responsibilities are in advance of Ofsted inspection. It is intended to be a stand- alone resource to support schools to self-assess how well their Prevent arrangements are embedded and to identify any gaps and weaknesses.

Please note, this is not obligatory, it is merely a resource to support compliance with statutory requirements - but Ofsted are aware of it! The toolkit is intended to raise standards ahead of an Ofsted inspection

Robust examination of current Prevent arrangements and collation of **EVIDENCE** supporting effectiveness **WILL** improve standards of compliance ahead of Ofsted inspections & keep learners safer

The Tool deliberately mimics the Ofsted EIF to allow schools to assess:

* Their level of Prevent compliance
* Align compliance with Ofsted’s EIF grading (1 – 4)
* Identify gaps and weaknesses that can be developed to improve safeguarding effectiveness
* Support a level of consistency in compliance with the Prevent Duty nationally

There are seven distinct areas (*requirements*) of judgement:

1. Leadership & Management
2. Risk Assessment
3. Working in Partnership
4. Training
5. Online Safety
6. Safeguarding School Premises
7. Building Children’s Resilience to Radicalisation.

Please find attached the following documents:

**1] School Assessment Tool – excel** (NB. THERE ARE TWO TABS, ONE BEING THE ASSESSMENT ITSELF AND A SECOND ENTITLED ‘FURTHER SUPPORT LINKS’. THERE IS A HUGE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE).

**2] Guidance – How to use the Self-Assessment Tool.**

**3] PPT – How to use the self-Assessment Tool.**

Hopefully and by working through the attached documents navigating and completing the self-Assessment Toolkit should be relatively self-explanatory and as already mentioned completion of the document is in no way compulsory but merely a resource – and an extremely useful one at that – to assist schools in ensuring compliancy with ‘The Prevent Duty in Schools’.

Also, once completed the self-assessment toll may not require any further updating for a few years.