Prevent Update - February 2018

Please share with other senior leaders and subject leads such as PSHE, Citizenship, RE and Computing. If you wish individuals to be added to this distribution list please email john.webster@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Prevent Resource Pack
You should have received your Prevent Resource Pack - please let me know if it has not arrived.

Prevent Survey
This will help identify levels of confidence with the Duty and any areas to focus support - please take a couple of minutes to complete these.

DfE statement on extremism and religious conservatism
“Extremism has no place in our society – that’s why we changed the law and the requirements on schools so that they have to actively promote the Fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and the mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. If there are any allegations of schools promoting ideologies or discrimination in the classroom, we will not hesitate to take action.

“Intimidation or bullying of any kind towards school staff is also completely unacceptable and anyone who feels they are facing such behaviour should report it to their employer or the police, if necessary. We back individual schools to set uniform policies but we would expect them to consider the needs of their pupils, and to listen to the views of local parents. This is made clear in the guidance we publish to help schools understand their responsibilities.”

Further information:
The Equality Act Advice for Schools can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/equality-act-2010-advice-for-schools

Educate Against Hate - Letter sent to LA schools
The Home Office and DfE recently issued a ‘poster pack’ to LA schools, in order to raise awareness of EAH. (Attached is an image of the poster pack and letter that was issued).
**Educate Against Hate - New resource**
Education for a Connected World framework
(https://tinyurl.com/y8j2rxr4)

UKCCIS framework describing digital skills and understanding children should have according to age.

**Ofsted meeting**
We will be meeting with Geraint Evans (HMI Specialist Advisor, Extremism) and Hilary McDonald (Senior HMI South East) this month to discuss approaches to inspections and to receive updates.

**That's all for now**
Please contact me if there is anything I can support with.

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