



St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy Prevent Risk Assessment (2026)

Area	Risk	Current Controls	Risk Rating	Further Actions
Leadership and Governance	Lack of clear strategic oversight of Prevent leading to inconsistent practice.	Prevent policy in place; DSL and deputies trained; strong safeguarding culture; clear referral pathways including Channel.	Low	Include Prevent in governor reports; ensure inclusion in Section 157 audit.
Staff Training and Awareness	Staff may not recognise signs of radicalisation or know how to respond.	All staff receive weekly safeguarding training; Prevent awareness included; DSL provides updates; clear reporting systems in place.	Medium	Annual Prevent refresher training; DSL advanced training; include emerging risks such as AI and online radicalisation. Weekly safeguarding CPD given to all staff.
Curriculum and Pupil Development	Pupils may be vulnerable to extremist narratives without critical understanding.	RE, RSHE and PSHE promote tolerance, respect, British values; opportunities for discussion	Low	Update Personal Development curriculum to include media literacy, misinformation,

		and debate; inclusive ethos.		and modern risks; gather pupil voice.
Online Safety and IT	Pupils may access extremist content online.	Filtering and monitoring systems; e- safety taught; staff aware of risks.	Medium	Annual review of filtering systems; parent workshops; explicit teaching on algorithms and online grooming.
Local Context (Derby City)	Local or national tensions could increase vulnerability.	Strong community links; inclusive Catholic ethos; vigilant safeguarding systems.	Medium	Monitor local intelligence; engage with Derby safeguarding partnership; strengthen community awareness.
Identification and Referral	Concerns may not be identified early or acted upon.	Clear safeguarding procedures; DSL oversight; CPOMS logging; staff vigilance.	Low	Audit safeguarding records; reinforce reporting culture; ensure consistent logging.