



# WC 024 - PREVENT POLICY

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## Introduction

Westerfield College is committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. As part of this commitment, we have a responsibility to prevent extremism and radicalization, and to promote British values. The policy applies to all students, staff, and visitors to our college. The following are the definitions of some of the terms used in this policy.

**Extremism:** Vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

**Radicalisation:** The process by which an individual comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies.

**British values:** Democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline our approach to preventing extremism and radicalization, and to promoting British values.

The following are the objectives of this policy

- 1. Promoting British values:** We will promote British values through our curriculum, extracurricular activities, and pastoral support.
- 2. Identifying and supporting vulnerable students:** We will identify students who may be vulnerable to extremism and radicalisation and provide them with support and guidance.
- 3. Preventing extremist speakers:** We will not allow extremist speakers to address our students.
- 4. Monitoring and reporting concerns:** We will monitor our students' online activity and report any concerns about extremism or radicalisation to the authorities.

## Procedure

The following are procedures for the application of the Prevent Policy within the college

- 1. Identifying and reporting concerns:** Staff will identify and report concerns about extremism or radicalisation to the Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- 2. Supporting vulnerable students:** The Designated Safeguarding Lead will work with vulnerable students to provide them with support and guidance.
- 3. Preventing extremist speakers:** The college will not allow extremist speakers to address our students.

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**4. Monitoring online activity:** The college will monitor students' online activity and report any concerns about extremism or radicalisation to the authorities.

### Roles and Responsibilities

**1. Designated Safeguarding Lead:** The Designated Safeguarding Lead will be responsible for identifying and reporting concerns about extremism or radicalisation.

**2. Staff:** Staff will be responsible for identifying and reporting concerns about extremism or radicalisation and for supporting vulnerable students.

**3. Students:** Students will be responsible for reporting any concerns about extremism or radicalisation to a member of staff.

### Training and Resources

**1. Staff training:** Staff will receive training on preventing extremism and radicalisation, and on promoting British values.

**2. Student resources:** Students will have access to resources and support to help them understand the risks of extremism and radicalisation.

### Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed every two years by the Academic Board unless there are internal and legislative changes necessitating an earlier review

### Version History

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