

Prevent

Prevent is about safeguarding individuals from being drawn into terrorism, ensuring those vulnerable to extremist and terrorist behaviours are given appropriate advice and support to prevent them from harm.

The college has an important role to play by providing a safe space for learners to explore, discuss and debate the range of social and political issues in our rapidly changing world. It is important to develop young people skills to be able to engage as active citizens in a democratic society and develop critical thinking skills so that they become resilient and equipped to deal with divisive viewpoints.

Where a vulnerable person may be at risk of being drawn into extremist or terrorist behaviour, parent/carers, community members and the college can make a referral to Channel. Channel is an early intervention agency designed to safeguard vulnerable individuals who are at risk of exploitation.

Some of the signs may include:

- Isolating from family and friends
- Talking as if from a scripted speech
- Increased levels of anger
- Increased secretiveness, especially around internet use

Early intervention can prevent individuals being drawn into terrorist related activity.

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