Regent's Park College

Prevent Policy

The Prevent duty

The College recognises that, when exercising its functions, it has a duty under Section 26(1) of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act (2015) to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

The Prevent duty must be performed in the context of our other legal obligations to uphold freedom of speech and academic freedom, promote equality and diversity, and to prevent harassment. This policy should be read in conjunction with the College's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Policy, and the Harassment and Bullying Policy, all of which are available on the Governance and Compliance webpage.

The College appoints a Prevent Lead, currently the Dean. The Dean and other appropriate staff undertake Prevent training. Any Prevent-related concerns which have been raised in college are reported to Governing Body.

Raising concerns under the Prevent duty

Any student or member of staff who is concerned about the possibility of a student or staff member becoming a terrorist or supporting terrorism should contact the Dean.

Further information

Government guidance on the Prevent duty is available at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/prevent-duty-guidance.

Further information may be found on the University's Prevent policy webpages. Key University contacts for advice and support about Prevent are listed on the University website.