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PREVENT POLICY

To enable all our students to achieve their full potential in a safe, welcoming and happy learning environment.

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The aim of this policy is to outline our approach to supporting the national 'Prevent' Agenda linked to the safeguarding of our students and staff. This policy is written with reference to the Prevent Duty contained within Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and the specific Prevent Duty Guidance: for further education institutions in England and Wales. The Duty states that specified authorities including Further Education Colleges, in the exercise of their functions, must have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/6/section/26/enacted>

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445915/Prevent_Duty_Guidance_For_Further_Education_England_Wales_-_Interactive.pdf

INTRODUCTION

The threat to the UK from international terrorism is substantial. The terrorist threats that we now face are more diverse than ever before, dispersed across a wider geographical area and often in countries without effective governance. We therefore face an unpredictable situation!

Dealing with violent extremism is nothing new. Throughout history there have been groups prepared to use violence to achieve their aims. A small minority of these seek to radicalise young people with an ideology which justifies the use of violence through a distorted interpretation of a set of values (often associated with a religion).

In line with guidance from the Department for Education (DFE), JP Academy has a zero tolerance acceptance of extremist behaviour and ensures that our care, guidance and curriculum empowers young people to reject violent or extremist behaviour.

DEFINITION

Extremism can be defined as "holding of extreme opinions: the holding of extreme political or religious views or the taking of extreme actions on the basis of those views".

PREVENTING EXTREMISM

- **Pursue**

To stop terrorist attacks

- **Prevent**

To stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism

- **Protect**

To strengthen our protection against a terrorist attack

- **Prepare**

To mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack



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AIMS

To adhere to our legal obligations and to safeguard the health, well-being and safety of individuals and the College community, JP Academy will:

- Raise awareness within JP Academy of the threat from violent extremist groups and the risks for young people.
- Provide information about what can cause violent extremism, about preventative actions taking place locally and nationally and where we can get additional information and advice.
- Work in partnership with external agencies to seek advice, share intelligence and safeguard individuals and the College community including our local Police and County Council.
- Provide training and information for employers to recognise signs of radicalisation and understand responsibilities and systems for reporting concerns.
- Provide all students with access to welfare and safeguarding support.
- Prohibit access to extremist material and monitor the use of our IT.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR ADVICE OR TO MAKE A REFERRAL

WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL – DANIEL SULLIVAN

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