

Exeter College Prevent Policy

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 persons from being drawn into terrorism. This '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 Harassment. We are aware that an over-zealous application of the Prevent duty might risk encroaching on, limiting, or otherwise interfering with these rights. This policy should be read in conjunction with the College Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, as well as the policies on Equality & Diversity and on Harassment.

The College appoints a Prevent Lead, who is listed on the website and in the College Year Book.

By College Order 24/006, this policy was approved by Governing Body on 7th February 2024 with effect from 1st April 2024, and is to be reviewed by 30th June 2027 and was also approved for display on the website.