

Prevent is 1 of the 4 elements of CONTEST, the government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

The Prevent strategy

- Responds to the ideological challenge we face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views
- Provides practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support
- Works with a wide range of sectors (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, online and health) where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to deal with
- Cover all forms of terrorism, including far right extremism and some aspects of non-violent extremism.

Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/protecting-the-uk-against-terrorism/supporting-pages/prevent>

What we are doing in College

P Promotion of Equality and Diversity and positive relationships between students

R Referral of any concerns via Safeguarding staff to relevant authorities

E Education for students via induction and tutorials

V Vetting and removal of any posters or other materials of an extremist nature

E Environment – a safe & secure site with CCTV, sufficient security procedures & online filters

N News monitoring for any concerns in the locality

T Training of staff to raise awareness of the signs and risks

For more information Google: UK Prevent Strategy

Sandwell College is a safe place to learn and we intend to keep it this way.

Reporting concerns is everybody's business.

Contact the College Prevent Lead - Paul Smith on 0121 667 5213 if you have any concerns.