


# Brooklands College

## Safeguarding & Prevent

Brooklands College is committed to **SAFEGUARDING** the health, wellbeing and human rights of individuals and acting to **PREVENT** individuals being drawn into terrorism.

A graphic illustration of two hands, one in a darker purple and one in a lighter purple, reaching towards each other to form a heart shape. The hands are stylized with soft, rounded fingers.

Keeping our community  
safe, together

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# SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the College's duty to protect and promote the welfare of our students. In all situations, the College will endeavour to ensure our students are safe, cared for, and treated properly - be it at home, at college, or in the workplace. Prevent is part of the Government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop vulnerable people and adults from being manipulated and coerced into extremist ideologies.

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Some signs and behaviours to look out for:

- Alcohol/drug abuse
- Anxiety
- Attendance issues
- Behaviour changes
- Compulsive sexual behaviours
- Eating disorders
- Anti social behaviour
- Insomnia
- Lying
- Malnutrition
- Panic attacks
- Physical symptoms
- Depression
- Self-harm (repeated injuries)
- Self-neglect
- Social withdrawal
- Stealing



If someone discloses something to you, tells you something concerning or portrays worryingly behaviours;

- Do not promise them confidentiality
- Reassure them you will do your very best to support them
- Act immediately > Seek advice from a safeguarding officer

If you have any worries or concerns about yourself or someone else about Safeguarding or PREVENT, talk to your Course Leader or contact: [safeguarding@brooklands.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@brooklands.ac.uk) | 01932 797 670

# PREVENT

What we need you to know is that, just like safeguarding, our commitment to PREVENT extends to you at Brooklands College,

Terrorism and extremism comes in many forms. Some groups that may aim to manipulate vulnerable young people and adults include:

- > International related extremism
- > Irish Republican Army
- > Animal Rights
- > Neo-Nazi and other far right groups
- > Any group violently opposed to British Values/Society

If you have any suspicions about a student being manipulated or coerced, please inform the Brooklands College PREVENT lead immediately.

Prevent is not about accusing anyone, but rather protecting vulnerable young people and adults.

The Government has recently passed the RUN-HIDE-TELL directive to business and educational institutions.



**RUN** - to a place of safety. This is a better option than to surrender or negotiate. If there's nowhere to go, then...

**HIDE** - Remember to turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can.

**TELL** - the police by calling 999 when it is safe to do so.



# ACT

**ACTION  
COUNTERS  
TERRORISM**

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# TEST YOURSELF!

If you thought your friend or someone on your course was being radicalised, what would you do?

Tick all the boxes that you would do

- Nothing, it isn't my business
- Speak to them
- Tell their family or tutor about my concerns
- Tell them to watch terrorist videos to put them off
- Speak to my friends
- Call the Police
- Ask if I can join whatever they're doing
- Look for advice online
- Let all his friends know on social media that they are being radicalised

Test your knowledge:

1. Prevent is nothing to do with me
2. Radicalisation only happens in other countries
3. Social Media is the best way to let others know your concerns about someone being radicalised
4. College will not take my concerns seriously
5. You cannot email your concerns to the college and can only speak directly to a member of staff

worries

5. False, you email safeguarding@brooklands.ac.uk if you have any

4. False, the College will take all concerns seriously

your concerns

3. False, Social media is NOT the best way - Speak to someone or email

2. False, Radicalisation happens in all countries

1. False, PREVENT is everyone's responsibility

Answer:

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