

Lincoln College Prevent Policy

The College recognises that it has a duty under Section 26(1) of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act (2015) to have due regard for the need to prevent College members and those using College facilities from being drawn into terrorism. This Prevent Duty is exercised alongside our other legal and statutory obligations. These include upholding Freedom of Speech and academic freedom, promoting Equality and Diversity, and preventing Harassment. We are aware that an over-zealous application of our responsibilities under the Prevent Duty risks encroaching on these other duties. This policy should therefore be read in conjunction with College policies on Freedom of Speech and academic freedom, Equality and Diversity, and Harassment, which are available on the College website.

The College Prevent Lead is the Rector. He works in coordination with the College's Prevent Committee, of which he is the Chair and convenor. The Committee includes representatives of the JCR and MCR, as well as a range of Fellows and staff who hold welfare, security, IT, Equality and Diversity, and other relevant briefs. The Committee meets regularly and reports to the College's Governing Body and to the Government agency tasked with Prevent compliance. All the College's Prevent-related policies and practice are under continual review; all the official and College documents concerned with Prevent are available for inspection by College members in the Domestic Bursary. All queries should be addressed to the Rector.