



Keeping our College Communities Safe

British Values and the Prevent Strategy

Introduction

Aylesbury College is graded 'Good' by Ofsted and educates and trains over 2,000 young people every year. Our students tell us that they first choose to come to College for the programmes on offer and the fantastic facilities. When they leave College they say that the most important aspects of their experience have been the support of the Tutors, the fact that they have been treated like adults and the friends that they have made.

Our Mission

Our overarching aim is to have a positive impact for our students, our businesses and our communities, contributing to economic and social growth and well-being, through being highly responsive and delivering excellence in education and skills.

Our Vision

Aylesbury College will be recognised for creating value and wealth to individuals, businesses, communities and the economy, driven by excellence, enterprise and innovation.



Our Values

Our College Strategic Plan confirms a Mission and Vision to place “the College at the heart of the community” through the following values:

Customers Come First

Be Energetic, Innovative and Show a Passion for Learning

One College, One Team

**Value Differences in a Culture of Openness
Respect Each Other**

Act With Integrity

Aspire to Achieve Excellence

A student at Aylesbury College will always be:

Ready, Responsible and Respectful.

To download a copy of our Strategic Plan, visit our website:

aylesbury.ac.uk



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a term used to describe the duties and responsibilities that those providing a health, social or education service have to protect individuals from harm.

Aylesbury College are committed to creating and maintaining a safe and positive environment for all young people and vulnerable adults, and fully recognise our responsibility to help safeguard the welfare of students and protect them from harm.

Welfare

The welfare of young people and vulnerable adults is paramount and both Colleges take seriously their duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of students in their care. This includes the duty to have due regard to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and the duty to report where female genital mutilation appears to have been carried out on a girl aged under 18.

Responsibility

Everyone who comes into contact with young people and vulnerable adults and their families has a role to play in safeguarding them. College staff are particularly important as they are in a position to identify concerns early and provide help to prevent concerns from escalating.

Support

Colleges and their staff form part of the wider safeguarding system. Staff members should maintain an attitude of 'it could happen here' where safeguarding is concerned, and, if concerned about the welfare of a young person or vulnerable adult, including that they may be being drawn into activity related to terrorism, staff members should always act in the interests of that young person or vulnerable adult.



To report a concern about the welfare of a young person or vulnerable adult, speak to the Safeguarding Team at Aylesbury College:

Fiona Morey - Senior Designated Lead

01296 588506

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Helen Sisk - Head of Student Services

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Kylie West - Safeguarding and Prevent Officer

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British Values

The government set out their definition of British Values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy. In 2014, the Department for Education published guidance on promoting British Values in schools to ensure young people leave school and college prepared for life in Modern Britain

At Aylesbury College, we are dedicated to promoting values which ensure that our students develop a strong sense of social and moral responsibility. We prepare our students for life in Modern Britain by developing an understanding of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Democracy

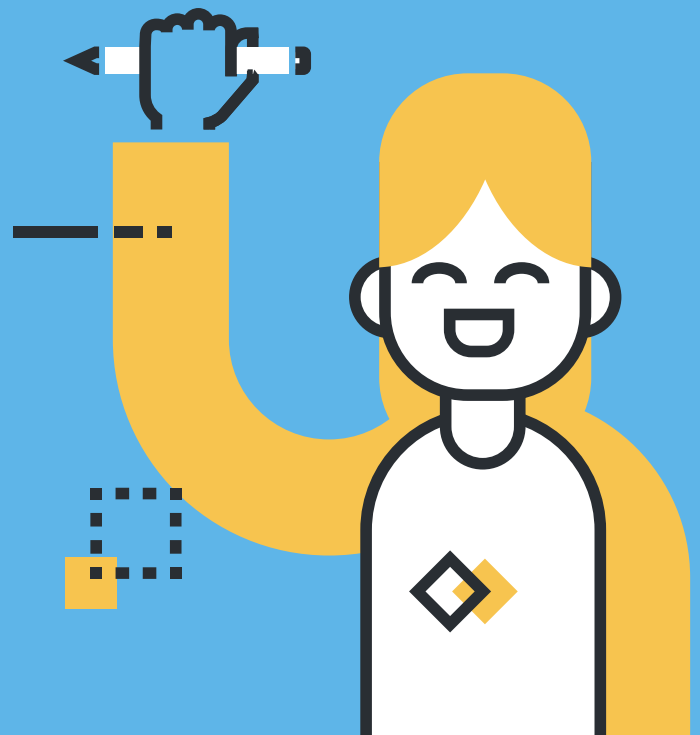
Understanding and experience of Democracy through:

Learners Voice
Student Representative
ACS - Aylesbury College Students
Student Govenors
Tutorial Programme

Rule of Law

Understanding and experience of

Rule of Law through:
Induction
Student App
College Regulations
College Policies & Procedures
Tutorial Programme



Mutual Respect

Understanding and experience of Mutual Respect through:

College Policies such as EDI, Safeguarding, Bullying
and Harassment
Activities, Events and Enrichment
Tutorial Programme

Individual Liberty

Understanding and experience of Individual Liberty through:

e-ILP
Equality & Diversity Policy
GREAT Ambitions - Celebrating Student Success
Tutorial Programme

Sharing of Faiths & Beliefs

You will have the opportunity to share with others Faiths and Beliefs through:

Chaplaincy
Activities, Events and Enrichment Handbook
Tutorial Programme

The Prevent Strategy

Prevent is one of the four elements of CONTEST, the government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or being drawn into supporting terrorism. The UK faces a range of terrorist threats. All the terrorist groups who pose a threat to us seek to radicalise and recruit people to their cause.

The Prevent Strategy seeks to:

- **Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views**
- **Provide practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support**
- **Work with a wide range of sectors where there are risks of radicalisation which needs to be addressed, including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, the internet and health**

Colleges have a responsibility to promote the values of openness and mutual tolerance and respect to facilitate free debate which are the characteristics of British citizenship.

Aylesbury College take all reasonable steps to promote and safeguard the welfare of all individuals engaged in college activities. The Colleges are committed to the creation of an inclusive and safe community which does not allow for individuals or groups to be stigmatised, marginalised or excluded from college life.

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 on specific courses, and tutorials

V

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

E

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

N

News monitoring for any concerns in the locality

T

Training of staff to raise awareness of the signs and risks

Where to get help

If you are concerned they may be vulnerable to the influence of others and be at risk of being drawn into extremist ideas - get help - talk to someone you trust.

This might be their tutor, the college safeguarding officer, a member of your community or the contacts below.

If you believe there is a risk of them leaving the country, consider what precaution you need to take to prevent travel and in doing so help safeguard them. You should also consider what access they have to saving accounts or gifts of money from friends.

Aylesbury College Safeguarding Officer

Kylie West

kwest@aylesbury.ac.uk

01296 588537

First Response Team

0845 4600 001

Out of Hours: (Emergency Duty Team)

0800 999 7677

BSCB

www.bucks-lscb.org.uk

FAST - Families Against Stress and Trauma

Established in 2007, FAST provides a range of services to families includes one-to-one discussions, group sessions, FAST operates independently and confidentially FAST also work within local communities to provide a range of other activities, including classes in online safety, Arabic, sewing, keep fit and religious studies.

Useful Sources

Bucks Safeguarding Children Board

www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/

Bucks Safeguarding Children Board has information for children, young people & their families, as well as the professionals who work with them.

CEOP

www.ceop.gov.uk

CEOP works with child protection partners to across the UK and overseas to identify the main threats to children and co-ordinates activity against these threats to bring offenders to account, protecting children from harm online.

BBC Webwise

www.bbc.co.uk/webwise

For general information

Childline

www.childline.org.uk

Childline Helpline: 020 7340 7264

Childline offers help for those concerned about extremism, in a school or organisation that works with children. If you have concerns about a child that might be at risk of extremism.

The helpline is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 6pm.
(excluding Bank Holidays)