**PREVENT, RADICALISATION &**

**EXTREMISM**

*What is PREVENT?*

Prevent aims to counter terrorism or violent extremism.

There are many reasons why an individual becomes involved with terrorism or extremism. Here are just some: a lack of identity or belonging, insecurity, defending their culture, way of life or beliefs, they may be pressured or bullied into it, they may have been radicalised by violent extremist groups, they may want retaliation.

Those who encourage or get others to commit acts pf violent extremism often target vulnerable people who are led into believing that violence or criminality can earn respect, riches or even glory. However, even though a person may feel angry about something they believe is unfair this does not mean they should attack or threaten any person or community.

*How to get help*

Speak to any member of College staff or speak to the College Safeguarding Team on 01226 216142 or via email at [safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk)

*Other support*

Anti-Terrorist Hotline – 0800 789 321

Crime Stoppers – 0800 555 111