**PREVENT, RADICALISATION &**

**EXTREMISM**

*What is PREVENT?*

Prevent aims to counter terrorism or violent extremism.

There are many reasons why an individual can become involved with terrorism or extremism. Here are just a few: 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; or they may want retaliation.

Those who encourage or get others to commit acts of 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.

Individuals or groups will often try to radicalise others into adopting their extreme views and encourage them to use violence or commit crimes as a way to advance their views. This process of radicalisation is a form of grooming and can take place face-to-face or online.

*How to get help*

Speak to any member of College staff or speak to the College Safeguarding Team on 01226 216 142 or via email at safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk

*Other support*

Anti-Terrorist Hotline – 0800 789 321

Crime Stoppers – 0800 555 111

Barnsley Council’s Prevent Team on 01226 78733

South Yorkshire Police Prevent Team on 0114 2523 217 or email prevent\_inbox@southyorks.pnn.police.uk