



Tolerance and Respect Policy, including extremist behaviour

BEST in Bath has students of different ages and nationalities and from different backgrounds. The mix of people and cultures is what makes the school such an interesting place in which to study. Help us to keep the school an enjoyable place to work and study by remembering the following guidelines:

- Respect other students and staff, whatever their race, gender, age, sexuality, appearance or dress, disability, economic background, political opinion or religion.
- Do not tolerate discrimination of any type, especially bullying or sexual harassment.
- Be polite – use ‘Please’, ‘Thank you’, ‘Sorry’, etc.
- Be sensitive to other people’s feelings and try to understand those from a different culture.

The school’s Student Handbook and Induction sessions set out the school rules and ethos.

Prevent (UK Government Strategy)

BEST in Bath understands its responsibilities under the Counter Terrorism & Security Act 2015 to prevent people of all ages being radicalised or drawn into terrorism. These include:

Radicalisation: act or process of making a person more radical or favouring of extreme or fundamental changes in political, economic or social conditions, institutions or habits of the mind.

Extremism: holding extreme political or religious views which may deny rights to any group or individual. Extremism can refer to a range of views, e.g. racism, homophobia, right-wing ideology, as well as any religious extremism.

Promoting Core British values: including mutual respect, democracy, individual freedom, respect for the law .

If you believe that someone has extreme political, social or religious ideals, please tell your teacher or talk to the Director of Studies or the Principal.