

Chapter 12

Student Policies

12. STUDENT POLICIES

- 12.1 This chapter describes the overall framework in place for student policies. The purpose of this student-facing policy framework is to foster a culture that provides an inclusive, supportive, culture k

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Safeguarding Students

- [PREVENT Duty Policy](#)
- [PREVENT External Speakers and Events Code of Practice](#)
- [PREVENT Chaplaincy and Prayer Rooms Code of Practice](#)
- [Safeguarding Policy](#)

The policies are reviewed periodically, and changes are approved through the appropriate committee structure.

12.1.2 The University adopts for this overarching framework the key principles of:

- Accessibility
- Clarity
- Proportionality
- Timeliness
- Fairness
- Independence
- Confidentiality
- Improving the Student Experience
- Inclusivity

12.1.3 The framework also aims to ensure that the University exercises an appropriate duty of care, applies principles of natural justice, and complies with all relevant legislation in this area, including:

- Contract and consumer law
- Negligence (duty of care)
- The Human Rights Act 1998
- The Equality Act 2010
- Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- Natural Justice (fairness)
- Data Protection Act 2018 (and GDPR)
- Counter Terrorism and Security Act (2015)

12.1.4 In addition, each policy specifies which key sector documents underpin the policy and embed best practice.

12.1.5 The University has put a range of measures in place to ensure that students receive clear information about the policies and processes used in this area, as well as appropriate support

overview report is produced annually for Senate and Council, and complaint and appeal numbers are monitored closely as part of HEFCW's national measures.

- 12.1.8 The University has a statutory requirement to meet the PREVENT duty guidance under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act (2015). This guidance identifies a range of areas in which universities are expected to take action in order to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. The University has prepared a Code of Practice which covers all speakers and events hosted by the University, held on University premises, or hosted online, and any such event to which the University is affiliated, has funded, or carries University branding but which takes place off campus.
- 12.1.9 The University recognises the responsibilities outlined by the PREVENT Duty in relation to faith-related activities, and has outlined our approach to the use and management of faith-related spaces in the PREVENT Chaplaincy and Prayer Rooms Code of Practice.