

BRITISH VALUES POLICY

Beet Language Centre is a diverse, multicultural community where we actively promote acceptance and understanding of the wide range of perspectives that students may encounter in such an environment. We fully support the Government's Prevent strategy and encourage students to express their beliefs and opinions—provided these align with and respect the core British values of:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect and tolerance for people of different faiths and beliefs

At Beet Language Centre, we recognise that some students may have previously encountered extremist influences or prejudiced views or may come across them after arriving in the UK. These influences can arise from many sources, including online platforms. Occasionally, students may express views that are discriminatory, prejudiced, or extremist, including the use of derogatory language. Any such behaviour from students or staff will always be challenged and addressed in line with our policies on student conduct and staff behaviour.

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, staff must remain alert to and report:

- Students disclosing exposure to extremist actions, materials, or views outside the school, including in their home or community.
- Graffiti, symbols, writing, or artwork promoting extremist ideas.
- Students accessing extremist content online, including via social media.
- Any concerning changes in behaviour, friendships, or requests for help.
- Students expressing opinions that reflect extremist ideologies.
- Use of hate language aimed at excluding others or inciting violence.
- Intolerance of differences—religious, secular, or related to protected characteristics such as gender, disability, sexuality, race, colour, or culture.
- Attempts to impose extremist beliefs or practices on others.
- Anti-Western or anti-British sentiments.

Initial reports of any concerns should be directed to the DSL, a member of the Safeguarding Team, the Principal, and/or the Managing Director. In severe situations, the police may need to be informed.

To help prevent such issues, the school is committed to:

- Raising awareness among staff and students about radicalisation and extremism
- Working collaboratively with local agencies and sharing appropriate information
- Maintaining strong ICT safeguards to block access to extremist or inappropriate websites

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