

**Heythrop College  
University of London**

**Policy on Extremism – Prevent Duty**

**Annex 3**

**Compliance with the Prevent duty and amendment to Computing Regulations**

*The use of the institution's computer facilities (hardware, software, networks, social media), to include consideration of filtering arrangements and of academic activities that might require online access to sensitive or extremism-related material.*

The Head of ICT Services completed work during March 2016 on consideration of any changes that were required to be made to Heythrop's Computing Regulations in light of compliance for Prevent duty. Guidance was sought from other HEI's in the sector and organisations such as UCISA, The Leadership Foundation and Jisc.

Heythrop does not currently extensively filter access to the internet (for staff, students or visitors), though it does keep logs of various activities. Currently these logs are referenced on request from an appropriate body.

The Head of ICT Services has concluded that no material changes need at this moment to be made to the Computing Regulations, though this will be kept under review. The Computing Regulations will next be reviewed in light of the draft Investigatory Powers Bill.

The Computing Regulations have been amended to include the following:

*Heythrop College, University of London has a statutory duty, under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, termed "PREVENT". The purpose of this duty is to aid the process of preventing people being drawn into terrorism.*

*You must not create, download, store or transmit unlawful material, or material that is indecent, offensive, defamatory, threatening, discriminatory or extremist. The College reserves the right to block or monitor access to such material.*

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