

## **Prevent**

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Whilst the Guild does not believe “radicalisation” to be a widespread problem it recognises that it may take place on some occasions, and that it has a responsibility to ensure the safety of all students. Universities are places where extremist views can be challenged effectively through dialogue, open forums and debates and this is the most appropriate way to combat these problems. The Guild opposes spying on any students and will not pass on information about members’ religious or political opinions or society members’ lists to the police, university authorities or any other third party.

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