

BOLTON COLLEGE
CODE OF PRACTICE ON FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Bolton College recognises and endorses that freedom of speech [and expression] within the law has fundamental importance for institutions as places of education, learning and the disinterested pursuit of truth. In particular, it recognises that the right to freedom of speech is a fundamental right of all individuals.

2. Freedom of Speech and Expression

- 2.1 Bolton College Shall take such steps as are reasonably practicable to ensure that freedom of speech and expression within the law is secured for every person to whom this Code's rights apply.
- 2.2 Every person to whom this Code's obligations apply shall assist the College in upholding this Code of Practice.
- 2.3 Bolton College will not suppress freedom of speech and expression, however abhorrent certain expressions may be to the majority of the members of the College, provided that

3. Legitimate Restriction on the Freedom of Expression

- 3.1 Nothing in this policy shall interfere with the right to assemble, demonstrate, protest and speak within the law. However, hate crime and incitement to commit illegal acts will not be tolerated. The College has a duty to protect its staff an