

PROTECT THE VIBE

A Guide for Parents and Carers



What is Protect The Vibe ?

Protect The Vibe is a student collective, who will participate in staff led discussion panels on the safety, security and culture in our college and will cover a wide range of topics, from the safety and security of campus, our aim to tackle sexism within the college, public sexual harassment and more.

These discussion will be divided into single sex groups - boy's, girl's and gender non-conforming/queer to provide a safe space for discussions of sensitive topics. With termly mixed group meetings too!

These discussion will provide us with feedback on our college, recommendations for change, review and feedback on our 'tackling sexism' initiative and help plan and engage others in events and campaigns surrounding PSH, sexism and safety and security.

This project is a collaboration with UK Feminista.

Who are UK Feminista?

- **UK Feminista is a campaign for systemic change so that women can enjoy their rights as enshrined in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. They exist to tackle the root causes of sex inequality.**
- **UK Feminista works to end sexism in schools – including sexual harassment, sexist language and gender stereotyping.**
- **They conduct research, provide training and resources to schools, and run a national award scheme which recognises schools that take outstanding action against sexism.**
- **As a college we have decided to take the UK Feminista Action Pledge - meaning we have taken the step towards tackling sexual harassment and unsafe behavior around our college, in order to make it all the more safe and welcoming for all.**

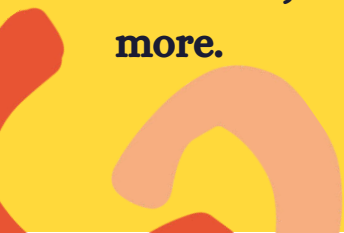


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What our students will be doing?



- **Students who sign up to be a part of this project will be attending their corresponding termly single-sex meetings (boy's, girl's and queer/gender non-conforming) alongside 1 other mixed group termly meetings, based on their campus. Both an hour in duration.**
- **The mixed discussions will include a range of staff from teaching staff, student services and SLT.**
- **Students will get to create their very own student-led campaign to carry out towards the end of the project in 2026.**
- **Students will have the opportunity to support with other relevant events such as International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls, and International Women's Day and more.**



Why you should encourage your young adults to join this initiative?

- We want to ask parents and carers/guardians to encourage their young adults to join this initiative for many reasons! Not only is this an amazing opportunity to support the cause of women's safety and the tackling of sexual violence and sexism, that has now been declared a 'national emergency' as of 2024 by Maggie Blyth, the police national lead for VAWG, but a project that will create a community of all kinds of students fighting for the same cause.
- This opportunity will help students gain valuable and rewarding employability and transferable skills such as teamwork, organization, campaign planning, leadership and more.
- This is also an opportunity to show real passion, allyship and commitment to making our college a safe space for all of our learners.

Extra resources:

- Here is a couple of extra resources and support information regarding the pro0ject to support your understanding and your young adults too!



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**Tips on how
parents can
support the cause!**



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