



The City College statement on Antisemitism

At The City College we are committed to tackling discrimination, in all its forms, and ensuring that all students, regardless of their background, are provided with an inclusive educational environment.

In order to demonstrate our commitment to our staff and students that we will not tolerate antisemitism, or any other form of racist or religious discrimination or bias, we have adopted (reflecting the position of the Office for Students) the IHRA definition of antisemitism, which is as follows:

“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred towards Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

Manifestations of antisemitism might include the targeting of the state of Israel, or holding Jews collectively responsible for actions of the state of Israel, charging Jews with conspiring to harm humanity and blaming Jews for ‘why things go wrong,’ and employing sinister stereotypes and negative character traits. Anti-Semitic discrimination is the denial of Jews of opportunities or services available to others.

This definition does not affect The City College’s legal duties and responsibilities, including the College’s commitment to uphold freedom of speech.

The City College has followed the IHRA definition of antisemitism since the Government adopted it in December 2016. Please see our Sexual Misconduct, Anti-bullying and Harassment Policy for details of how The City College guards against harassment or discrimination of any kind.