

Bury College Policy and Procedures

Visible ID Policy and Procedure

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1. Introduction & Purpose

The College operates a visible ID policy for all people on the College campus, including students, staff, visitors, contractors and governors. Everyone on the College campus is expected to follow this policy and procedure. The wearing of lanyards by staff and students promotes a professional and positive image of the College and reflects the working practice of most employers in business and industry.

This procedure is a key measure to support the College's Safeguarding and Prevent strategies and to maintain a safe and secure campus.

2. Definitions

Staff

For the purposes of this policy and procedure the term 'staff' applies to all staff (whether on a permanent, fixed term or temporary contract), volunteers and contractors for whom the Bury College campus is a regular place of work (including cleaning, catering and security staff). Staff are also responsible for ensuring the photograph on their ID badge is a recognisable likeness. Should the photograph on an ID badge become out-of-date, for example in the case of a dramatic change to a hairstyle, then the member of staff is responsible for liaising with the HR team to arrange for a new photograph to be taken.

Contractors

The term 'contractors' applies to all those who fall under the remit of the 'Contractors Code of Practice, and whose usual place of work is not the Bury College campus.

Student

The term 'student' refers to any enrolled learner, including apprentices, and young people aged 14-16 who attend the College on a regular basis for educational purposes.

Visitor

Any person who attends the campus for any reason, who is not directly employed by the College or this is not their place of regular work or study. This includes anybody accessing the college as a client accessing any services provided.

Visible ID

To keep staff and students safe, the ID card must be worn around the neck, on a college lanyard that is visible at all times over the most outer piece of clothing, whilst on the College campus. The card must be presented to College staff on request.

3. Exemption to the policy and procedure

Those persons whose disability means it is either impractical or unsafe to wear a lanyard are exempt. A reasonable adjustment should be made to accommodate their particular circumstances at the discretion of their line manager or following an ALS assessment.

For staff and students who wear a Niqab or Burka, an ID photograph will be taken with the face covering removed. The ID photograph will be taken in a private area by a female member of staff. The individual should be aware that they may be required to remove their face covering, if required, for the purpose of security checks and for identity confirmation before examinations. A private area and female member of staff will be made available to conduct any such checks if they are necessary.

4. Implementation

1. Lanyards will be available in the following colours to aid speedy identification.

Staff	blue
Students	A variety of colours issued dependent upon their zone
Apprentices	black
HE & Access to HE	purple
Adult Skills	purple
Governors	white
Visitors	red
Contractors	red
Pre-16	White
Masterclass students pre-16	Pink

Lanyards will always be provided by the College and have a “safety break” designed into them. Wearers should not customise colours, fabric or interfere with the safety break.

2. Staff will have their photograph taken and be issued with a lanyard and ID badge on their first day of employment as part of the induction process.
3. Students will have their photograph taken by a member of staff at enrolment and issued with a lanyard and ID badge upon induction to the College.
4. Agency and student teachers must present themselves to HR on their first day to collect a staff badge and lanyard.
5. Students who forget or lose their ID will be addressed through the Pastoral and Behaviour process.

6. Authorised contractors' lanyards and badges will be issued by reception staff, upon receiving authorisation from a member of the Estates and Health and Safety Team who will ensure compliance with the Contractors' Code of Practice.
7. Visitor lanyards and badges will be issued by receptions. Full visitor details (including the name of person they are visiting) must be provided, in advance of the visit, to the reception team. The reception team will ensure that all visitors have signed in correctly and issue them with health and safety and safeguarding information.
8. Clients for example members of the public accessing Hair and Beauty, are considered as visitors and must only access the as a visitor and be escorted at all times.
9. All visitors must be collected from, and escorted back to, the College reception and accompanied by a member of staff whilst on College premises. There should be no exceptions, even for those persons who staff consider to be 'trusted' or regular visitors.
10. The Safeguarding Manager or Pastoral Managers should use their professional discretion and judgement when it is not deemed practical to accompany a visitor at all times (for example a social worker holding a private meeting with a student). Operational managers should make a dynamic risk assessment about the length of visit, access to learners, location etc. However, operational managers must ensure the following actions are always taken with visitors:
 - all visitors must sign in and out at reception, ID checked where relevant and the purpose of the visit established
 - visitors must wear their lanyards at all times
 - all visitors must be collected at reception by the relevant staff who have organised the visit at the start of the visit and agreement made about how the visitor is to be returned to reception to sign out
- 10.. The parents of students who are dropped off at the prospects building, must request to do so through Additional Learning Support. The security guards will have a list of cars and number plates and must not allow anyone to access unless they have prior approval from Additional Learning Support.

5. Responsibilities

All staff, students, visitors, contractors and governors are responsible for wearing their lanyard and ID badge at all times whilst on the College campus or escorting students offsite.

Exceptions to the wearing of lanyards/IDs apply to staff whilst undertaking practical tasks where entanglement or other such risks have been identified. If the wearing of a lanyard is impractical or unsafe for these staff, their ID badge should be clipped on to an appropriate place, for example a belt or a lapel.

Assistant Principal for Personal Development is responsible for granting exemptions to students whose disability or medical condition means it is either impractical or unsafe to wear a lanyard.

Line managers are responsible for ensuring their staff are complying with the Visible ID policy and procedure at all times. Line managers are also responsible for granting reasonable adjustments to staff whose disability or medical condition means it is either impractical or unsafe to wear a lanyard.

Reception and HR staff are responsible for taking staff and student photographs and printing badges.

Enrolment staff are responsible for taking student photographs, printing ID badges and distributing through the pastoral system

Reception staff are responsible for taking student photographs and issuing replacement ID badges.

Receptions are responsible for the distribution of visitor lanyards and ensuring the correct sign-in procedures are observed. These teams are also responsible for the issuing of contractor lanyards following authorisation from a member of the Estates and Health and Safety Team, in compliance with the Contractors Code of Practice.

The Clerk to the Corporation is responsible for ensuring all governors have ID badges and lanyards

All academic managers and staff from the Personal Development Team will be assigned to meet and greet duties to support the visible ID safety policy and security of the campus. Assigned staff must ensure they are present at their time slot. If staff are unavailable they should find a replacement or notify HR. It is essential that there is a presence at key times.

Students who do not comply with reasonable requests and reminders to wear visible ID will be suspended from College. These students will face disciplinary action through the pastoral and behaviour process.

Costs

The college retains the right to charge staff and students for replacement badges.

6. Associated Documents

- Safeguarding Policy
- Prevent Duty
- Student Pastoral and Behaviour Policy
- ALS Policy
- Health & Safety Policy
- Contractors Code of Practice
- Student Contract
- Data Protection Policy
- KCSIE 2024
- Protective Security and Preparedness 2024

7. Monitoring, Review and Evaluation

Screening for effects on equality	
Name of policy being assessed.	Visible ID Policy
Policy Holder and/or person with authority to make changes to policy:	Sarah Walton
Position:	Assistant Principal Personal Development
Directorate:	Personal Development
New/Revised/Reviewed Policy:	Revised
What is the aim, objective or purpose of the policy, procedure, strategy or decision?	
The aim of the policy is to ensure all staff, students, governors, visitors and contractors are identifiable to ensure that the campus is safe.	
Who was consulted when the policy was first written?	
The leadership teams Policy Panel	
Who does the policy affect?	
All staff; students; partners; suppliers; visitors; contractors etc.	
Who implements the policy, and what steps will be taken to ensure the effective implementation of the policy?	
The policy implementation will be implemented by all staff in the college.	
What pre-existing evidence is available to facilitate the screening of the policy?	

This has been in place and there are no issues screening the policy.

What impact is the policy likely to have on the following characteristics?					
Protected characteristic *	Positive impact	Negative impact	Neutral impact	Unclear	Further comments
Age (or age group)	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disability	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reasonable adjustments in place where necessary.
Gender reassignment	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pregnancy and maternity	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Race (including ethnicity and nationality)	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Religion or belief	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sex	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sexual orientation	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Looked after learners	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social-economic	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Carers	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carers go through HR for DBS
Ex-offenders	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Protected Characteristics as identified by the Equality Act 2010.

If any answers are 'negative' can any adverse impact be justified on the basis of a legal requirement? Yes No

If 'yes', please explain:

Some adverse impact may be justified on the basis of a legal requirement or applicable exemption including where positive action is undertaken or where there is a conflict with other legislation e.g. health and safety. If this is the case, please explain. A Full Equality Impact Assessment may not need to be completed if justification on this basis can be provided.

Please detail any suggested actions identified to improve positive impact or remove negative impact of this policy.

Issue identified	Suggestion action to address this issue
No Issues	

Should a Full Equality Impact Assessment be carried out?

No

If 'yes', is the priority High or Low? (Based on the number of people to whom the policy applies and the level of impact it is likely to have as a result.)

No

Please explain the justification of Full Equality Impact Assessment Decision

Consider all information provided on this form when making a decision about whether a Full Equality Impact Assessment should be carried out.

A full EIA may be required if any of the following apply:-

- a) An adverse impact is identified with regards one or more of the protected characteristics with no legal justification;
- b) An adverse impact is identified with regards one or more of the protected characteristics with no explanation provided about how this may be removed by changes to the policy or the way it is implemented.

Note: an adverse impact does not necessarily require action to be taken. Actions must remain in proportion with the benefits that could be achieved and resources available to complete them. If adverse impacts are identified and actions for improvements are not proportionate, the reasons for not taking the action should be detailed and open to challenge.

How will this policy be approved?

This policy will be approved by the leadership team.

There is no adverse impact from this policy

This Preliminary Impact Assessment was checked and signed off by the policy holder:

Name & Signature	Sarah Walton
Date	03/05/23

Once completed please return (a) a signed hard copy of the form and (b) an electronic version (to be published on the intranet) to