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Bev Robinson  
Principal and Chief Executive

Dear Susan,

**The Stand Alone Pledge for estranged Higher Education students.**

Blackpool and The Fylde College is committed to providing quality support for all students so that they have a positive experience, succeed on their chosen course and continue onto employment or further study with confidence.

In 2016, the College launched Succeed, a package that built on the established support for care leavers and carers and widened the offer to students estranged from their families. One of the main current activities of Blackpool and The Fylde College's Higher Education Learning Mentor team is developing the Succeed package and impact: identifying estranged students, raising awareness and understanding of the particular challenges that they may face and providing suitable financial, academic and wellbeing support. In order to do this appropriately, our aim is to meet all the students who come forward in order to assess their needs on a case-by-case basis.

As part of our ongoing development of support for this group of students, we are delighted to sign the Stand Alone Pledge. We are confident that this will allow us to further enhance our provision and emphasise our dedication to empower all students to reach their full potential.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'CDunn'.

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