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Dear Susan

City of Glasgow College's commitment to the Stand Alone Pledge to support estranged students

A strategic priority for City of Glasgow College is "to enable individuals to excel and realise their full potential" and we aim to anticipate need, identify barriers to participation and eliminate or mitigate these to ensure that everyone gets a fair and equal opportunity to an outstanding student experience.

Our approach focuses on the whole student experience and a personalised learner journey from pre-entry through to graduation and beyond, and supports vulnerable students in tertiary education. We believe that parity of access is essential to close the educational attainment gap and open the doors of opportunity to all.

City of Glasgow College pledges to support our estranged students through:

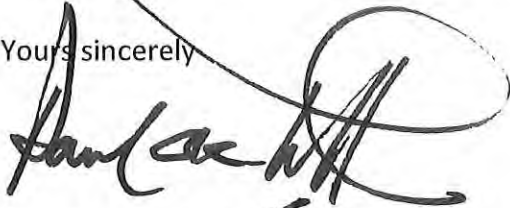
- Collaboration across internal teams: Admissions Team, Student Advisors, Student Funding, Learning Support and the Students' Association to promote support available for estranged students;
- A named contact to provide information, advice and guidance;
- Training to ensure that staff have the knowledge and expertise to support and provide guidance for estranged students;
- Signposting to internal and external support organisations that is relevant and delivered at point of need;



- Development of a two-year action plan to embed current actions, build partnerships and promote the well-being of estranged students across the College.

We are delighted to sign the Stand Alone pledge and take our responsibilities to develop services and support in widening access, finance, accommodation and mental health seriously to ensure that estranged students can flourish in their learning experience at our institution.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul G K Little', written in a cursive style.

Paul G K Little
Principal & Chief Executive Officer