

**The Stand Alone Legacy Pledge – Commitment Statement**

*The University of Bristol's continued commitment to supporting and advocating for estranged students*

On behalf of the University of Bristol I am delighted to confirm our commitment to the Stand Alone Legacy Pledge and continued commitment to supporting and advocating for estranged students who are studying without the support or approval of a family network.

Recognising the potential of our applicants has always been at the heart of our mission to recruit the most able students from the most diverse backgrounds. We want students to feel safe, supported, and able to reach their potential, and we have a comprehensive support package for students who are estranged from their families.

The support is outlined in our specialist webpages: [www.bristol.ac.uk/study/estranged-students/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/estranged-students/)

We seek to deliver continuous improvement in our support for estranged students. Our framework of support is monitored and evaluated as part of annual impact reporting cycles; the findings are used to demonstrate impact on outcomes and to make recommendations for improvements in practice.

Yours sincerely,



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