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Statement of Support - Standalone

At Keele we take seriously our commitment to support all students. In recent years, however we have worked tirelessly to embed support and services for a range of vulnerable and underrepresented student groups. This has included among other things, dedicated support staff, accommodation guarantees and financial support.

It is clear to us that students who are estranged from their families and who do not have in place those support networks that many of us take for granted experience a number of challenges at all stages of the student journey.

We have committed ourselves to offering our support to all estranged students and will continue to work with all estranged students at an individual level to ensure that our support and services are appropriate, proportionate and right for them.

We take the Standalone Pledge seriously and are in admiration of the work undertaken Standalone to shine a light on the inequality experienced by estranged students. We very much hope that this work and our involvement in it will significantly reduce these inequalities and at an individual level will improve the experience for our students.

Yours sincerely

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