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**Stand Alone Legacy Pledge: Our commitment in supporting estranged students**

The University of York is proud to publicly confirm its continued commitment to supporting estranged students by signing the Stand Alone Legacy Pledge.

The University of York was founded on values of excellence, equality, and opportunity for all, anchored by the highest academic standards, and these are as true today as they were when we opened our doors.

We are delighted to continue our efforts in supporting all under-represented student groups. We recognise that estranged students have been faced with significant challenges and the negative impact that studying without family support can have.

This commitment will also be published in the University's 2025-26 Access and Participation Plan which aims to enhance how we support estranged students across the whole student journey.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Jeffery', with a horizontal line underneath.

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