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Information Officer

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Dear Kamran Ali

Your request for information received on 09/05/2021 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

**Response to your request for information**

1) For your students who graduated in 2020, have they had an in-person graduation yet?

No. In common with many other universities, we postponed our graduation ceremonies because of COVID and our concern that we could not hold them safely.

2) If no to question 1., are there plans to have an in-person graduation, when restrictions have been lifted? If so, will they be the same as previous cohorts (2019, 2018, etc.) and when are they currently planned for?

We have committed to providing an in-person celebration for those graduates who missed out on ceremonies, and we are presently exploring options around timing. We invited student feedback on what they valued in terms of graduation, and will seek to include this in our planning.

3) For your students who are due to graduate in 2021, will they have an in-person graduation? If no, what are your plans for these students?

As in 2 above, we have committed to provide in-person celebrations for those who have missed out because of COVID.

### **Your Right to Request a University Review of the Response**

If you are not satisfied with the response above, you have the right to complain to us about the above response. We will treat this complaint as a request for us to review the response. The review will be dealt with by Mr David Malpas, Director of Student Affairs, Middlesex University, Hendon campus, London NW4 4BT, tel: 020 8411 5830, [d.malpas@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:d.malpas@mdx.ac.uk) within 30 days of the date of this letter, or by another member of the University staff nominated by him to handle the review.

The outcome of the review request will be one of the following

- (I) To uphold the response above;
- (II) To reverse it; or
- (III) To modify it.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the review you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Yours sincerely

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