Extenuating circumstances

This guidance is for any student on a taught programme, except MBBS / GEP medicine who should instead contact the School of Medicine and Dentistry for guidance. Research students should contact the Research Degrees Office for guidance.

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