



Statement on the Escalating Israel–Iran Conflict

The ongoing conflict between Israel and Iran has caused significant devastation and loss of life, deeply impacting communities across the world. We recognise that members of our Dudley Students' Union community may be directly or indirectly affected, with some having loved ones in the region or experiencing distress as events continue to unfold.

This escalation follows recent military action and retaliatory strikes that have intensified instability across the Middle East, with far-reaching humanitarian consequences.

We acknowledge that these events are distressing, overwhelming, and difficult to process. At Dudley Students' Union, we want to make it clear that whatever you are feeling is valid, and no member of our community should feel that they are facing this alone.

In light of rising global tensions, we reaffirm our commitment to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all. We encourage all members of our community to treat one another with kindness and understanding, and to be mindful that individuals may be personally affected by events taking place around the world. We do not condone discrimination, harassment, or hate in any form.

We strongly encourage all students to approach one another with empathy, understanding, and respect during this time. Our campuses must remain spaces where everyone feels safe, supported, and valued.

Support is available for any student who may be struggling. We encourage those affected to reach out to the Wellbeing Team or the Students' Union for guidance and assistance.

We stand in solidarity with all those impacted by this conflict and join the call for an immediate de-escalation, an end to violence, and a renewed commitment to peace, stability, and the protection of human life.

In Solidarity and Peace

Students' Union Team