

## **Margaret Greenaway: President**

### **Manifesto**

Hi my name is Margaret Greenaway and I am standing for the role of President. I have studied with the Open University since 2007 and have seen the University and the Association evolve over the years.

As President I will continue to build on the many projects that my predecessors have developed, and I will continue to evolve policies and implement them as required, while ensuring the needs of the current student are met while also keeping an eye on the future needs and requirements that may arise.

As a school Governor I have had experience in being involved in the finer details of how an education establishment is run, this has also involved the interviewing and appointment of staff, more recently the appointment of a Headmaster and a Deputy Head.

The role of president involves a great deal of responsibility, I have experience in chairing meetings I have also been privileged to be appointed as an observer, attending high level meetings within the local council.

I aim to focus on building on the current support available for students such as, mental health support, combatting loneliness which affects all ages and demographics along with a large focus on educational needs, and investigating and hopefully implementing support and diagnostics for students who may have undiagnosed educational needs, along with continuing and improving the support for those who already have a diagnosis.

What I have learnt throughout my journey is that we all can achieve with the right support.

### **Pledge**

As President I will focus on the support that is available for the student, I believe that with the right support everyone can achieve and fulfil their potential. I along with my colleagues will investigate and implement what is required and possible within our remit to support the achievement of all.