Dear Alumni,

I wanted to write and introduce myself as the new Vice-Chancellor of De Montfort University. It had to be done as a true letter, when so much is not possible. But these days I only handwrite letters on special occasions and this is special for me and I hope for DMU as we go forward together.

At this time, I’d like to thank those alumni who have helped us support our current students and staff through various programmes by giving both your time and financial support. For our recent alumni, I’d like to offer my words of support to you and your careers in this difficult time and how you will draw on the very resilience that got you through your studies with us.

I was drawn to DMU because of its story reputation for delivering transformational education; it’s committed to diversity and sustainability, which benefits the society around us, and its relationship to the city though DMU and other projects. But above all, I admire the verve and energy of DMU, the willingness to go the extra mile.

I am spending my first few months listening to staff and students to understand more about DMU. We will use this as a starting point to create a new strategy to take us forward.

I hope you stay in touch through our Great Alumni link and through participating in our fortnightly survey and involved with the strategy. And I look forward to meeting you?

Best wishes at this time

Kate