STUDENTS' UNION ELECTIONS

MY MANIFESTO

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Candidate for campus leader – Dudley College / accelerate

1. WHY AM I STANDING?

I am standing to become a student representative because I enjoy helping people and making sure they feel supported, listened to and respected. Through my experience working as a mechanic, MOT assistant, waiter, car washer, and retail assistant, I have developed effective communication skills, learned to work with different people, and understood the importance of teamwork.

I want to use these skills to make a positive difference to students at Dudley College. I have ideas for improving revision opportunities, helping students gain valuable work experience, and making sure everyone knows where to turn when they need support.

I'm not standing for the title. I am standing because I want to listen to students, take their concerns seriously and work with staff to turn realistic ideas into improvements that benefit everyone.

2. WHAT WOULD I LIKE TO IMPROVE?

I would like to focus on three primary areas: academic support, career opportunities, and student wellbeing.

I believe students should have opportunities to get extra help with their studies, especially when preparing for exams or managing a busy workload. I also want students to have better access to work experience that helps them develop practical skills and prepare for employment.

Just as importantly, I want students to feel comfortable speaking up about problems and know that their concerns will be taken seriously. College should be a place where everyone feels welcome, supported, and able to reach their potential.

3. MY MANIFESTO PLEDGES

Pledge 1: More opportunities for studying and revision

I will speak to staff about the possibility of introducing dedicated study and revision sessions to help students prepare for exams, complete assignments, and build confidence in their subjects.

Pledge 2: Better access to work experience

I will explore opportunities to connect students with local employers, particularly garages, dealerships, and other automotive businesses, so they can gain practical experience, develop their skills, and improve their future employment prospects.

Pledge 3 : Supporting student wellbeing

I will encourage students to speak up when they are struggling and help them find the appropriate college support services. I will promote an environment where people feel comfortable asking for help without fear of being judged.

Pledge 4: More student-led improvements

I will ask students what they would most like to improve about college life and work with the Students' Union and college staff to explore practical solutions. I want decisions about student life to reflect what students actually need.

4. HOW WILL I MAKE IT HAPPEN?

I will start by listening to students and finding out which issues matter most to them. I will gather suggestions, speak to students from different courses and backgrounds, and take their feedback to the relevant staff and Students' Union representatives.

For revision sessions and work experience, I will explore what is already available and discuss what additional opportunities could realistically be introduced. I will also help direct students towards existing support services when they need assistance.

I understand that I will not be able to change everything on my own, and some decisions will depend on college staff, resources and available opportunities. However, I will be proactive, keep students informed about progress and be honest about what can and cannot be achieved.

Most importantly, I will follow up on the issues students raise rather than simply listening and doing nothing.

5. WHY SHOULD STUDENTS VOTE FOR ME?

I believe my experience working with different people, my communication skills and my genuine desire to help others would make me a good student representative. I will bring fresh ideas, a practical attitude and a willingness to listen, speak up and take action.

MY MOTO.

I don't just want to help students get through college. I want to help them get ahead.

Your voice matters, and if you vote for me, I will make sure it is heard.

Vote Subhn Hussain