Dear Students,

The current economic situation and the ever more competitive job market are among the main reasons for the rise in the number of mature students. I am also one of them, and I painfully know how difficult it is to return to higher education by giving up the financial comfort of a full-time job and starting a life as a student. With my candidacy for the Mature Students Officer, I will aim to campaign for creating a truly unique academic and social experience for mature students at King's College London (KCL). I will work towards addressing any issues that affect their lives at the university such as:

- Coping with both studies and work
- Exploring all available financing options
- Having access to more financial help (specifically second-degree/ELQ students)
- Having flexible academic schedules
- Switching to a part-time mode of study, if necessary
- Achieving a healthy study/family balance (specifically students with children)
- Making use of all available support at the college
- Feeling part of a community

This list of issues is not exhaustive. No matter what problems you may be facing as a mature student, I will be there to listen to you and make sure that I do everything possible to come up with the right solution for you. I believe that mature students are an indispensable part of the success of the university, and they greatly contribute to it with their professional and life experience. Hence, I will ensure that the views of these students are fully represented to the senior management at KCL and will commit my time as an Officer to enhancing their academic experience in every possible way.

If you want your voice to be heard and your problems addressed then please support my nomination for the Mature Students' Officer role, and we can all make it happen together.

Thank you!