

Matt Wilkinson

Candidate for the Board of The Tutors' Association

Supporting a Professional, Inclusive and Forward-Thinking Tutoring Sector



If elected to the Board, I will focus on these four priorities for our profession. Through my experience working with learners and supporting tutors, I understand both the opportunities and challenges facing tutors today.

1) Staying Curious About Our Learners

I would encourage the sharing of best practice across the sector and promote a culture of empathy and openness so that tutoring remains a positive and inclusive experience for both learners and tutors.

2) Supporting Tutors Transitioning into the Profession

I would support continued development of guidance and networks for tutors entering the sector by recognising the importance of peer networks, mentoring, tutor wellbeing and mental health.

3) Representation Across the UK

As a tutor working in a rural area, I believe a strong profession should ensure that tutors from all parts of the country feel represented and supported. I would support the continued development of regional tutoring networks so these voices are heard.

4) Technology Support and Cyber Security

I would advocate for greater guidance to support tutors in using technology effectively, alongside promoting stronger awareness of cyber security and digital safety to help reduce the risk of cyber incidents.

Commitment

If elected, I would be honoured to serve our members and help ensure their voices are heard, valued and respected, while contributing to the continued development of our profession.