## **MANCHESTER MEDICINE PEER MENTORING**

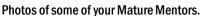














## **MATURE MENTORS**

It can feel strange beginning at university and being older than most of your peers, especially when it comes to calling somebody younger than you 'Mummy' or 'Daddy'!

While the Peer Mentoring Scheme is an invaluable resource for getting to know other students, we understand that you may feel that it would be helpful to meet people in a similar position! Having been in your situation this time last year, we are here as a source of support and advice for any problems. Just as important is the chance for you to meet and make friends with your peers of the next 5 years!

## There are many reasons why we have chosen to take part in this scheme, including:

- Wanting to offer you advice on life as a mature medic.
- Wanting you to have as much fun as your younger peers.

We will be organising events throughout the year, which we would love you to come along to. Let's use that **extra** 'life-experience' we've got to have a good time!

Email us at <a href="MatureMentors.Medics@manchester.ac.uk">MatureMentors.Medics@manchester.ac.uk</a>
And be sure to join our Facebook group 'UoM Mature Medics 2021-22': <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/uommaturemeds21.22/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/uommaturemeds21.22/</a>

There are a wide range of student societies that students can get involved with, so have a look at the Students' Union website for more details and helpful information:

https://manchesterstudentsunion.com/maturestudents

The university has some helpful information for mature students:

https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/mature-students/

**Meet us!** – We will be organising a welcome event for mature (i.e. 21 years old or over) medical students who are beginning the Medicine Programme in September.

All our event information will be available on our Facebook Page!