KAREN FOLEY: Learning at the OU opens many doors. And while it's distant, at a time when far too many things are distant right now, here's your opportunity to meet students and staff at this online, live, interactive event. On the eighteenth of January, we have an hour-long broadcast at the Student Hub Live, where you'll meet some of my fantastic colleagues and other students who are starting their studies with the OU or who may already be studying with us.

In just an hour, we'll fill you in on some of the unique things that the OU does and also tell you about all of the support that's available to you. You'll meet Liz Marr, our Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students), and Matt Staples, director of teaching in the faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Rob Moore, who's an associate lecturer, and Sarah Jones, who's the president of the OU Students Association. And they'll answer, together, all of your questions and give you insights and tips about making the most of your studies.

But best of all, you can meet other students and share your own ambitions and experiences to give you lots to think about in the weeks before you start. At Student Hub Live, we have a range of events to support both new and continuing students. So check out the website to see those. And we advertise them three weeks in advance.

But you can also join our mailing list to be the first to find out about new events. So do add your email to that on the website. Many of our students find these sessions really, really useful. And I hope you do too and that you can come along.

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