

## **Public Benefit**

Middlesex University is a higher education corporation established under the provisions of the Education Reform Act 1988. The University is also an exempt charity under schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011, with the Office for Students (OfS) acting as its principal regulator. The University was notified on 17 September 2018 that it had been added to the register of English Higher Education Providers (the Register). For the purposes of charity law the Governors are the trustees of the University. The charitable purpose of the University is the advancement of education for the public benefit.

Many of our students are the first in their families to go to university and embark on professional careers. Our aim is for Middlesex graduates to become agents of change, adding tremendous value to the companies where they work, pioneering innovation in the public services and creating the businesses of the future.

We engage our students in active, practice-based learning, with teaching enriched by research and innovative practice that creates highly employable graduates. We provide an inspiring choice of courses and learning pathways that empower students with the ambition, skills and knowledge to succeed as graduates. One of our overarching aims is to reduce differences in outcomes.

In line with our 2017-22 Strategy, all research knowledge and know-how created in our University is used for wider public benefit wherever possible. Examples from last year span a range of subjects, from dance to language use and from mental health to parenting.