

# VOTE JOE ARMER

## #1 NEC Block of 15 (FE place)



We have to bridge the gap between large well funded FE Unions and HE Unions and the smaller poorly funded Unions both in HE and FE. **By sharing best practice and making Union development events accessible to the smallest Unions**

If elected I will push for closer links between FE Unions and the NEC, bringing the campaigning work of NUS closer to FE Unions.

**Work across and beyond factional divides.** We're all here to represent students, not our personal political agenda.

'I have seen first hand that Joe is consistently a fantastic advocate for Students and Young people in the City. Joe's dedication and commitment to Students would be an asset to have on the NEC'

Coun. James Alexander  
Youngest Council Leader in England (City of York)

Ensure that the National Executive Council works for FE as well as HE. **FE must not be a policy afterthought.** Union Development, Welfare and Society and Citizenship are not the responsibilities of the Vice President Further Education.

We're seeing a time where FE Students' Unions are seen as a waste of time and money by College managers. **I've proved them wrong in York and we can prove them wrong nationally.**

Develop a support network of NEC members to support and advice on FE campaigns for those Unions who don't have the same support as other Unions

Cuts are happening locally and nationally. **We have to be prepared to win the national arguments and be ready to assist in fighting against local cuts,** just like we fight Affiliation referendums. We can't just react.

### My Record

- Raised the profile and the work of the Union despite a 50% cut in our block grant
- Led YCSU to be one of the first Non-commercial Green Impact Students' Union in FE.
- Mobilised Students to support #N30 whilst securing the best outcome for students on the day
- Advocated and won on many local issues for students.

### My Experience

**YCSU President** 2011/12

**Student Governor**  
2011/12

**Course Rep** 2010/11

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