

Transcript of Professor Karl Atkin's welcome video

Hello my name's Karl Atkin and I'm Head of Department at Health Sciences at the University of York.

I'd like to congratulate you on being offered a place on one of our courses and I look forward to welcoming you all when you come.

We are a large and vibrant department with a commitment to teaching and research excellence. My colleagues are experienced and skilled teachers and look forward to sharing their knowledge with you.

We also have an outstanding reputation for our research. In the last research excellence framework we were rated joint first for our research environment and over 80% of our publications were rated of international standing.

You will be excited at thought of joining us here at York but also perhaps a little apprehensive too and I wanted to reassure you that we will do all we can to create an environment that enables you reach your potential and hopefully that will mean that your time at York will be incredibly rewarding and successful.