

# The future of higher education today, series 2

## Transcript: Trailer

### **Aaron Porter**

The future of higher education today: the vodcast bringing people together to talk about the biggest issues facing universities and higher education.

### **Dr Tadhg Leane**

So in order to merge quickly, you're going to have to make some really big and really difficult decisions.

### **Gayle Ditchburn**

What do we actually now need to know in order to effect the merger? What things do we need to ensure that are in place before we can proceed?

### **Professor Lesley Haig**

It very much was a marathon and not a sprint, so how do you look after your people on the way through?

### **Professor Anthony Finkelstein**

Once you are a combined institution, you have opportunities that are, you know, substantially greater.

### **Trusha Lakhani**

You've actually got to plan three or four years ahead.

### **Debra Gray**

So how do we position the college as a leader in its field?

**Professor Sir Steven West**

Our job is to make it better for whatever follows.