

## **DAME JANET TROTTER OBE DBE CVO**

Born and educated in Kent, Janet began her working life as a teacher of Religious Education and then lectured in a range of higher education colleges.

She came to lead the College of St Paul and St Mary in 1986, which then became the Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education. Under her leadership the college gained university title in 2001.

Dame Janet has held a number of posts within the NHS, including as Chair of the Gloucestershire Hospitals Foundation Trust. She is involved in a number of charities. She has also been involved in various Committees of the Church of England related to theological education.

She was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Gloucestershire by The Queen in 2010, and is Her Majesty's representative in the county. The Lord-Lieutenant carries out a number of ceremonial roles, such as helping with arrangements for royal visits, and acts on behalf of the Queen in promoting excellence in business and the voluntary sectors and in supporting civil society.

Dame Janet received an OBE in 1991, a DBE ten years later and in 2018 a Commander of The Royal Victorian Order.