

Messages

Many congratulations on reaching your 50th birthday — a remarkable achievement. I know that Caroline was proud to be associated with the journal and that she really enjoyed working with Brian on *Half Way There*.

Things may be difficult at the moment, but I am certain that *FORUM* will go on fighting for all the issues that inspired the founders back in 1958.

Tony Benn

During the 1980s and sadly beyond, those of us like me who support the ideal of comprehensive education have needed a regular dose of encouragement. For many years for me *FORUM* has provided that. The remit of 3-19 results in contents lists which are varied and all-encompassing. It can be both challenging and informative. There is something for everyone. Congratulations *FORUM* and long may you continue. Perhaps one day I might be able to contribute an article about how selection at 11 in England was finally ended. I hope it will not be for the centenary edition.

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