

**University of Birmingham and The University of Nottingham  
Manchester Conference for Advisers and Teachers**

**Thursday 26 February 2015, 09.30 – 15.30**

**Venue: The Mechanics Centre, Manchester**

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.30	Arrival and Refreshments
10.00	<b>Welcome</b> TBC, The University of Nottingham
10.15	<b>Services for schools and colleges</b> University of Birmingham
10.25	<b>'Topical issues in university admissions'</b> Haf Merrifield, Head of Undergraduate Admissions, The University of Nottingham Joanna Labudek, Head of Undergraduate Admissions, University of Birmingham
11.15	Break
11.30	<b>Breakout session 1:</b> <b>1.1 Applying for Medicine</b> Martine Lowes, The University of Nottingham Dr Austen Spruce, University of Birmingham
	<b>1.2 Geography, History and Modern Languages</b> Dr Agnieszka Leszczynski (Geography), University of Birmingham Dr David Laven (History), The University of Nottingham Dr Rachel Palfreyman (Modern Languages), The University of Nottingham
12.30	Lunch
13.15	<b>Student Panel</b> Current undergraduate students will answer your questions about student life and their experiences of applying to university
13.45	<b>Breakout session 2:</b> <b>2.1 Healthcare</b> Kris Coomar (Dentistry), University of Birmingham Dr Aimee Aubeeluck (Nursing), The University of Nottingham Dr Vivek Dhir (Pharmacy), University of Birmingham
	<b>2.2 Business and Economics</b> Dr Geraint Harvey (Business), University of Birmingham Jo Morgan (Economics), The University of Nottingham
14.45	<b>Graduate employment</b> Eluned Jones, Director of Employability, University of Birmingham
15.15	Summary
15.30	Depart