

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

Thursday 25 February 2016, 09.30 – 15.30

Venue: The Mechanics Institute, Manchester

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.30	Arrival and Refreshments
10.00	Welcome Cathy Gilbert, Director of External Relations, University of Birmingham
10.15	Services for schools and colleges What can the Student Recruitment/Schools Liaison teams offer to you?
10.25	Topical issues in university admissions Haf Merrifield, Head of Undergraduate Admissions, The University of Nottingham Roderick Smith, Director of Admissions, University of Birmingham
11.15	Break
11.30	Breakout session 1: 1.1 Applying for and studying a selection of Arts and Humanities subjects: Archaeology – Dr Chrysanthi Gallou, The University of Nottingham Culture, Film and Media – Dr Mark Gallagher, The University of Nottingham Social Policy – Dr Lee Gregory, University of Birmingham
	2.2 Applying for and studying a selection of Science subjects: Biomedical Materials Science – Dr Michael Hofmann, University of Birmingham Earth Sciences – Dr Sebastian Watt, University of Birmingham Life and Tropical Sciences – Chris Walters, The University of Nottingham
12.30	Lunch
13.15	Breakout session 2: 2.1 Applying for Medicine Martine Lowes, The University of Nottingham Dr Austen Spruce, University of Birmingham
	2.2 Law and Politics Law – David Rice, University of Birmingham Politics – Dr Andrew Mumford, The University of Nottingham
14.15	Break
14.30	Breakout session 3: 3.1 Applying for Medicine Martine Lowes, The University of Nottingham Dr Austen Spruce, University of Birmingham
	3.2 Student Panel Current undergraduate students will answer your questions about student life and their experiences of applying to university
15.30	Summary and Depart

Please note this is a draft programme and therefore subject to minor amendments