

**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	Welcome Professor C.W.Morgan, Assistant PVC for Teaching and Learning and Professor of Economics, The University of Nottingham
10.15	Services for schools and colleges Yvonne Williams, Head of UK/EU Undergraduate Recruitment, University of Birmingham
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 Medicine Martine Lowes, The University of Nottingham Dr Austen Spruce, University of Birmingham 1.2 Geography, History and Modern Languages 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	Student Panel Current undergraduate students will answer your questions about student life and their experiences of applying to university
13.45	Breakout session 2: 2.1 Healthcare Kris Coomar (Dentistry), University of Birmingham Dr Aimee Aubeeluck (Nursing), The University of Nottingham Professor John Marriott (Pharmacy), University of Birmingham 2.2 Business and Economics Dr Geraint Harvey (Business), University of Birmingham Jo Morgan (Economics), The University of Nottingham
14.45	Graduate employment Eluned Jones, Director of Employability, University of Birmingham
15.15	Summary
15.30	Depart