

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

**Wednesday 17 May 2017, 09.30 – 15.30**

**Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton, Bristol City Centre**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
9.30	Arrival and Refreshments
10.00	<b>Welcome</b> Dr Penelope Griffin, The University of Nottingham
10.15	<b>Services for schools and colleges</b> What can the Student Recruitment/Schools Liaison teams offer to you?
10.25	<b>Topical issues in university admissions</b> Ros Dobrzanski, Head of Undergraduate Admissions, The University of Nottingham Roderick Smith, Director of Admissions, University of Birmingham
11.15	Break
11.30	<b>Breakout session 1:</b> <b>1.1 Studying Languages</b> Dr Edward Boothroyd, University of Birmingham Tara Webster-Deakin, The University of Nottingham  <b>1.2 Applying for and studying a selection of Science subjects:</b> <b>Chemistry</b> – Dr Adrian Wright, University of Birmingham <b>Mathematics</b> – Sally Schofield, University of Birmingham <b>Physics</b> – Professor Philip Moriarty, The University of Nottingham
12.30	Lunch
13.15	<b>Breakout session 2:</b> <b>2.1 Personal statements and graduate employability</b> <b>Graduate employability</b> – Eluned Jones, Director of Student Employability, University of Birmingham <b>Personal statements</b> – Ros Dobrzanski, The University of Nottingham  <b>2.2 Widening Participation</b> Gail Rothnie, Head of Outreach, University of Birmingham Dr Penelope Griffin, Head of Widening Participation and Outreach, The University of Nottingham Rebecca Clark, Advancing Access Project Manager, Advancing Access
14.15	Break
14.30	<b>Breakout session 3:</b> <b>3.1 Applying for Medicine</b> Dr Mandy Hampshire, The University of Nottingham Dr Austen Spruce, University of Birmingham  <b>3.2 Applying for Nursing and Physiotherapy</b> <b>Nursing</b> – Dr Aimee Aubeeluck, The University of Nottingham <b>Physiotherapy</b> – Dr Jill Ramsay, University of Birmingham
15.30	<b>Summary and Depart</b>