

## The University of Nottingham and University of Birmingham London Careers Advisers' and Teachers' Conference

**Wednesday 10 May 2017**

**09.30 - 15.30**

**The Strand Palace Hotel**

### Programme

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| <b>9.30 – 10.00</b>  | <b>Arrival and refreshments</b>   |
| <b>10.00 – 10.10</b> | <b>Formal welcome / keynote address</b><br>Dr Alaric Rae, Deputy Director of External Relations & Director of Student Recruitment, University of Birmingham   |
| <b>10.10 – 10.55</b> | <b>Topical issues in university admissions</b><br>Ros Dobrzanski, Head of Undergraduate Admissions, The University of Nottingham and Roderick Smith, Director of Admissions, University of Birmingham   |
| <b>10.55 – 11.05</b> | <b>Services for schools and colleges – what can we do for you?</b><br>What can the Student Recruitment/ Schools Liaison teams offer to you?   |
| <b>11.05 – 11.25</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>11.25 – 12.25</b> | <b>Breakout session 1</b><br>Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:<br><u><i>1.1 Nursing and Physiotherapy</i></u><br>Nursing – Mr Alan Williams, The University of Nottingham<br>Physiotherapy – Dr Melrose Stewart, University of Birmingham<br><u><i>1.2 Spotlight on Languages</i></u><br>Tara Webster-Deakin, The University of Nottingham<br>Dr Emma Tyler, University of Birmingham |
| <b>12.25 – 13.10</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>13.10 – 14.10</b> | <b>Breakout session 2</b><br><i>Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:</i>   |

## 2.1 Widening Participation

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

## 2.2 Graduate Employability and Personal Statements

**Graduate employability** – Eluned Jones, Director of Student Employability, University of Birmingham

**Personal statements** – Ros Dobrzanski, The University of Nottingham

**14.10 – 14.30**

**Break**

**14.30 – 15.30**

**Breakout session 3**

*Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:*

### 3.1 Medicine

Dr Mandy Hampshire, The University of Nottingham

Dr Austen Spruce, University of Birmingham

### 3.2 Social Sciences

Criminology – Professor Bill Dixon, The University of Nottingham

Sociology – Dr Gezim Alpion, University of Birmingham

**15.30**

**Conference close**