

**University of Birmingham and The University of Nottingham
Manchester Conference for Teachers and Advisers****Thursday 9 February 2017, 09.30 – 15.30*****Venue: The Mechanics Institute, Manchester***

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.30	Arrival and Refreshments
10.00	Welcome Dr Penelope Griffin, The University of Nottingham
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 Ros Dobrzanski, 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 Social Science subjects: Criminology – Professor Bill Dixon, The University of Nottingham Education – University of Birmingham Law – Dr Qianlan Wu, The University of Nottingham 2.2 Applying for and studying a selection of Science subjects: Chemistry – Dr Adrian Wright, University of Birmingham Mathematics – Sally Schofield, University of Birmingham Physics – Professor Philip Moriarty, The University of Nottingham
12.30	Lunch
13.15	Breakout session 2: 2.1 Personal statements and graduate employability Personal statements – Ros Dobrzanski, The University of Nottingham Graduate employability – Eluned Jones, Director of Student Employability, University of Birmingham 2.2 Widening Participation Anne Snell, Access 2 Birmingham Manager, 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	Breakout session 3: 3.1 Applying for Dentistry and Animal Science Dentistry – Joanna Batt, University of Birmingham Animal Science – Dr Carl Stevenson, The University of Nottingham 3.2 Studying Languages Dr Sofia Malamatidou, University of Birmingham Tara Webster-Deakin, The University of Nottingham
15.30	Summary and Depart