

**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**

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