University of Nottingham and University of Birmingham
London Careers Advisers’ and Teachers’ Conference

Wednesday 2 May 2018, 09.30 - 15.30
Woburn House Conference Centre

Programme

9.30 – 10.00  Arrival and refreshments

10.00 – 10.10  Formal welcome

10.10 – 11.05  Topical issues in university admissions
Representative from University of Nottingham
Roderick Smith, Director of Admissions, University of Birmingham

11.05 – 11.20  Break

11.20 – 12.20  Breakout session 1
Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:

1.1 Applying for and Studying Law
Professor Peter Cartwright, Professor of Consumer Protection Law, University of Nottingham
Jess Bowen, Law Admissions, Recruitment and Marketing Manager, University of Birmingham

1.2 Advice for writing Personal Statements and References
Alan Williams, Assistant Professor, Admissions Tutor for Nursing, University of Nottingham
Dr Adrian Wright, Senior Admissions Tutor for Chemistry, University of Birmingham
Dr Chris Allen, Director of Admissions and Student Recruitment for Social Policy, University of Birmingham

Lunch

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13.00 – 14.00 Breakout session 2
Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:

2.1 Pharmacy
Dr Vivek Dhir, Admissions Tutor for Pharmacy, University of Birmingham
Dr Lee Buttery, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham

2.2 Ways of Studying History
Dr Hannah O'Regan, Associate Professor, Department of Archaeology
Tarah Van De Wiele, Teaching Associate, Department of Theology and Religious Studies

14.00 – 14.20 Break

14.20 – 15.20 Breakout session 3
Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:

3.1 Medicine
Dr Mandy Hampshire, Director of BMBS Admissions, University of Nottingham
Dr Austen Spruce, Admissions Tutor for Medicine, University of Birmingham

3.2 Careers and Graduate Employability
Eluned Jones, Director of Student Employability, University of Birmingham

15.30 Conference close

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