

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS AND ADVISERS PROGRAMME Wednesday 18 April 2018

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.00	Registration and refreshments
09.30	Welcome Welcome to the Conference and an update on developments at the University
09.45	'Topical issues in university admissions' – Roderick Smith, Director of Admissions
10.15	Graduate Employability - Eluned Jones, Director of Student Employability Overview of the graduate employment situation in 2018 and how the University is ensuring its employability services and graduate outcomes match student expectations and needs
10.45	Break
11.15	Degree Apprenticeships Overview of Degree Apprenticeships in general and specifically in Computer Science and Technology at the University of Birmingham
12.00	Breakout session 1: 1.1 Health Sciences – Alternatives to Medicine Advice from Admissions Tutors for Biomedical Science; Biomedical Materials Science; Nursing; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy; Sport and Exercise Sciences 1.2 New courses – Aerospace Engineering and Public Health Hear from the Admissions Tutors for these new courses
12.45	Lunch
1.15	<i>Optional Campus Tour</i> - A walking tour of the campus with a current student
1.45	From student to employment University of Birmingham alumni will talk about their journey from being a student here through to graduation and employment
2.15	Breakout session 2: 2.1 Medicine and Dentistry Advice from the Admissions Tutors for Medicine and Dentistry about applying for these competitive subjects, plus information about the UKCAT entry test 2.2 Social Work and Education Advice from Admissions Tutors for Social Work and Education about applying for and studying these subjects
3.00	Breakout session 3 3.1 Student Recruitment Discussion with University of Birmingham Heads of Education and the Director of Admissions on current issues affecting schools and universities 3.2 Outreach Update on the University's Access to Birmingham (A2B) widening access programme
3.30	Depart