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

Wednesday 13 May 2015
9.30 - 16.30
Strand Palace Hotel, 372 Strand, London WC2R 0JJ

Programme

9.30 – 10.00  Arrival and refreshments

10.00 – 10.10  Formal welcome / keynote address
Keynote address with Cathy Gilbert, Director of External Relations at the University of Birmingham

10.10 – 10.55  Topical issues in university admissions
An update with Roderick Smith, Director of Admissions at the University of Birmingham, and Haf Merrifield, Head of UG Admissions at The University of Nottingham

10.55 – 11.05  Schools Liaison – what can we do for you?
Who are the Schools Liaison teams, and what can we offer to you?

11.05 – 11.15  Comfort break and opportunity to move between sessions

11.15 – 12.15  Breakout session 1
Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:

1.1 History and English Literature
   (History – Dr Richard Hornsey)  The University of Nottingham
   (English Literature – Dr Daniel Moore)  University of Birmingham

1.2 Nutrition and Sport (Sciences)
   (Nutrition and Dietetics – Amanda Avery)  The University of Nottingham
   (Sport and Exercise Sciences – Dr Mark Griffiths) University of Birmingham
12.15 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.00 Breakout session 2
Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:
2.1 Medicine
(Medicine - Dr Austen Spruce) University of Birmingham
(Medicine - Martine Lowes) The University of Nottingham
2.2 Student panel
An opportunity to put your questions to current university students

14.00 – 14.10 Comfort break and opportunity to move between sessions

14.10 – 15.10 Breakout session 3
Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:
3.1 Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry
(Dentistry – Kris Coomar) University of Birmingham
(Veterinary Medicine – Vanessa Gayton-Pollard) The University of Nottingham
3.2 Modern languages and study abroad
(Modern Languages – Rachel Palfreyman) The University of Nottingham
(Study Abroad – TBC) University of Birmingham

15.10 – 15.40 Graduate employment
The University of Nottingham, Nalayini Thambar

15.40-15.45 Conference close – final points