



**TEACHERS AND
ADVISERS
CONFERENCE 2019**

THURSDAY 4 JULY 2019

9.00am - 3.15pm

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TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00-09:30	Arrival & welcome
09:30- 9:45	Welcome Address from Vice Chancellor, David Green

WORKSHOP 1 – 9:45-10:45

A	B	C	D
Personal Statements & Reference Writing. Including a panel Q&A with admissions tutors	Get into Law	Getting into Nursing	Sports Degrees and Careers

10:45-11:00	Comfort Break
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WORKSHOP 2 - 11:00-12:00

A	B	C	D
Student Finance	Achieving Gatsby benchmarks through collaborative work with universities	Graduate Labour Market	Preparing students for University Interviews

12:00-12:45	Networking Lunch
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WORKSHOP 3 - 12:45-13:45

A	B	C	D
Getting into Teaching	Student Finance	Alternative routes to Careers in Healthcare	Careers not career in psychology

13:45- 14:00	Comfort Break
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WORKSHOP 4 - 14:00-15:00

A	B	C	D
Getting into Biological Sciences – What to expect	Creative Industries	Apprenticeships – what you need to know	Personal statements and reference writing including a panel Q&A with admissions tutors
15:00-15:15	Closing Address		
15:15-16:00	Optional Campus Tour		

TALK DESCRIPTIONS

Personal Statements and Reference Writing

For tutors, teachers and careers advisers to help their students write an effective personal statement using interactive techniques that empower students to write confident applications. The session will also cover how to write effective references and include a Q&A panel with a range of current admissions tutors.

Student Finance

Ahmar Ehsan from Student Finance England will go through the student finance package for 2019/20 including the additional support which can be applied for such as Dependents' Grants and Disabled Students' Allowances followed by a look at the Student Finance England Practitioner Resources available for use with students.

Getting into Nursing

Joanne Thomas, Admissions Tutor for Nursing will provide an update and discuss how to help your students make a successful application to Nursing, as well as alternative routes for those who may not be successful.

Sports Degrees and Careers

Our Head of Department from the School of Sport & Exercise Science will discuss the range of Sports Degrees on offer and the career paths these may lead to, as well as offering advice on how best to prepare students for study in this area.

Getting into Law

Bill Davies, Head of Law, will discuss how to make a successful application to law and what you can do to help your students who may be thinking about a career in law.

□ **Graduate Labour Market, current trends and jobs of the future**

Rose Watson, Careers and Employability Service Manager will discuss myths and facts around the graduate labour market both nationally and locally and what this means for students. Labour market trends will be discussed, as well as predictions for jobs of the future.

□ **Preparing Students for University Interviews**

Interviews are being used more and more for high demand courses as a recruitment tool. Help your students to prepare for the different types of interviews and interview days. For tutors, teachers and careers advisers to help their students prepare for university interviews.

□ **Getting into Teaching**

Alison Winson, Associate Head of the School of Education, will discuss the various courses and routes into teaching including the application process.

□ **Alternative routes to Careers in Healthcare**

Dawn Goodall, Programme Lead for Learning and Teaching on the Foundation Degrees in Applied Social Sciences, will discuss how studying a Foundation Degree has helped many students to access high tariff courses that were previously not available to them. This has included Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work with students now applying to Paramedics as well as taking a Top Up degree that will allow them to access a range of Post Graduate opportunities.

□ **Getting into Biological Sciences – What to expect**

Lorraine Weaver, Head of Biological Sciences will discuss the various routes and options in Biological Sciences, with advice on how to help your students succeed in this area. Lorraine will also introduce the new Foundation degree in Biological Sciences.

□ **Careers *not* Career**

Dr Tim Jones, Head of School, School of Psychology will outline the multiple career pathways of psychology graduates, provide an overview of the 'skill rucksack' and provide advice on preparing students for the career(s) of tomorrow and not for today.

□ **Apprenticeships – What you need to know**

With Apprenticeships proving a popular choice for students, this session provides everything you need to know about the different types of apprenticeships, geographical distribution, sector and success rates. The session also covers alternative options for students who are not successful in the highly competitive market for apprenticeship places.

□ **Achieving Gatsby benchmarks through collaborative work with universities**

Jonathan Godfrey, former Principal of Hereford Sixth Form College first winner of the TES award for 'Sixth Form College of the Year', delivers this informative session on how best to achieve the Gatsby benchmarks through collaborative work with universities.

□ **A Life in Art**

Led by our Head of the School of Arts, this session will explore: the value of the arts within a cultural, social and economic context; the range of arts courses on offer; the types of careers and industries that students' progress onto following graduation and STEAM.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

These seminars are suitable for teachers, tutors and advice staff in schools and colleges and other practitioners who provide higher education advice to prospective HE students. They may also appeal to Governors with responsibility for careers guidance and destinations of pupils. The seminars will cover a range of topics to help you in your role, whether experienced or new to this type of work.

