

University of Oxford

Regional Teachers' Conference

Example Programme

09:30 am	Arrival, Refreshments & Registration
9:45 am	Introduction
10:10 am	<p>Seminar 1) Admissions and Outreach Update</p> <p>This session will provide a general introduction to Oxford University and our admissions process, including information on course choice and careers, as well as an overview of Oxford's outreach activities and events.</p> <p>There will be an opportunity for teachers to share best practise and discuss what other colleagues do in their respective schools to support their students, at the end of this session.</p>
11:10 am	<p>Seminar 2) Personal Statements and Teachers' References</p> <p>This interactive session will consider personal statements and teachers references within the context of the application process, and will give you the opportunity to reflect on those pieces of information with Oxford tutors and Admissions staff to find out what we're looking for.</p> <p>After the session there will be an opportunity for teachers to share best practise and discuss what other colleagues do in their respective schools to support their students.</p>
11:45 am	Refreshments
12:05 pm	<p>Seminar 3) Admissions testing</p> <p>This session will provide you with general information on the logistical side of admissions tests, as well as information on why and how we use tests, what types of admissions tests are available and how students can prepare for them.</p> <p>After the session there will be an opportunity for teachers to share best practise and discuss what other colleagues do in their respective schools to support their students.</p>
12:50 pm	Lunch
13:50 pm	<p>Seminar 4) Interviews at Oxford</p> <p>This session will explain the rationale for interviewing candidates and what students can expect from this part of the process. Two mock interviews will also be delivered by experienced Oxford tutors and current undergraduate students.</p> <p>After the session there will be an opportunity for teachers to share best practise and discuss what other colleagues do in their respective schools to support their students.</p>
3:00 pm	<p>Open Forum</p> <p>An opportunity to raise and discuss any issues you are facing locally, regionally and nationally, that affect your students and their Higher Education decisions. This session will also offer you the chance to follow up on anything related to Oxford admissions that you would like further clarification on.</p>
3:30 pm	END