

University of Oxford Regional Teachers' Conference 2017 Programme

9:30 am	Arrival, Refreshments & Registration
9:45 am	Introduction and Quiz
10:00 am	Why Oxford? This session will provide a general overview of all that Oxford University has to offer as a study destination beyond the classroom.
10:15 am	Oxford Outreach This interactive session will provide you with information on Oxford's outreach activities and events and guide you through where and how to access the opportunities available to potential applicants.
10:55 am	Course Choice – Beyond University This interactive session will enable you to assist your students in choosing a university course, and will include information on post-degree options for students. There will also be an update on Ignite, the new careers confidence for schools programme.
11:35 am	Personal Statements and Teachers References 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.
12:35pm	Lunch
13:35 pm	Admissions Tests This interactive session will provide you with information on how and why we use admissions tests, and how you can help prepare your students for sitting them.
14:20 pm	Interviews This interactive session will explain the rationale for interviewing applicants and what students can expect. Guidance and advice will be shared on how you can prepare your students for this stage of the admissions process and a mock interview will be delivered by an admissions tutor and a current undergraduate student.
15:20 pm	How we make offers Drawing upon all the information and guidance provided today, we will explain how we make offers within the collegiate system.
15:40 pm	Q&A