

**Conference title:** HMC/GSA University Admissions Conference

**Venue:** Whitgift School, Croydon

**Date:** Wednesday 6 November 2019

**Delegate fee:** £299

**Conference directors:** Chris Ramsey, Headmaster of Whitgift School and Rachel Dent, Headmistress, The Abbey School

**This conference aims to:**

Focus on the key issues for those who advise young people about the application process.

**This conference is for:**

Heads of Sixth Form, Heads of UCAS Applications, Academic Deputy Heads

**Programme:**

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Arrival, registration and coffee</b>
10:00 – 10:05	<b>Introduction and opening remarks</b> <i>Chris Ramsey, Headmaster, Whitgift School</i> <i>Rachel Dent, Headmistress, The Abbey School</i>
10:05 – 11:00	<b>Session 1: UCAS and the future</b> <i>Louise Evans, Head of Adviser and Provider Experience, UCAS</i>
11.00 – 11.20	<b>Coffee</b>
11.20 – 12.20	<b>Session 3: UK and European Admissions – short presentations by panellists followed by discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Amy Fenton, Head of Admissions and Applicant Services, Royal Holloway</i></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rob Evans, Head of Admissions, The University of Sussex</i></li> <li>• <i>Joanne Tallentire, Head of Admissions, Queen Mary University of London</i></li> <li>• <i>Other speakers to be confirmed</i></li> </ul>
12.20 – 13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Session 4: The student experience</b></p> <p><i>Include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mary Hinton, Trainer Consultant for Young Minds</i></li> <li>• <i>Aaron Porter, Higher Education consultant and Governor at Whitgift School</i></li> <li>• <i>One of the Student Co-Founders, New Model in Technology &amp; Engineering</i></li> <li>• <i>An academic from a Russell Group University (name to be confirmed)</i></li> </ul>
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Session 5: Keynote speech</b></p> <p><i>Professor Colin Bailey, Vice-Chancellor, Queen Mary University of London</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	<b>Tea</b>
14:45 – 15:45	<p><b>Session 5: The future of Higher Education – a debate –</b> short presentations by speakers followed by discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nick Hillman, Director, Higher Education Policy Institute (HEPI)</i></li> <li>• <i>Ed Fidoe, Co-founder, The London Interdisciplinary School</i></li> <li>• <i>A senior representative from New Model in Technology &amp; Engineering (NMiTE)</i></li> <li>• <i>Stephanie Marshall, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Queen Mary University of London</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Chair: Aaron Porter, Higher Education consultant and Governor at Whitgift School</i></p>

15:45 – 16:15	<b>Session 6: Panel discussion</b>  <i>Speakers:</i>  - <i>Speakers to be confirmed</i>  <i>Chair: Chris Ramsey, Headmaster, Whitgift School</i>
16:15	<b>Closing remarks, tea and depart</b>  <i>Chris Ramsey and Rachel Dent</i>

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