

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES TEACHERS' AND ADVISERS' CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

7 February 2024

We're delighted to welcome you to our annual Teachers' and Advisers' Conference

The Conference is free-of-charge and will take place in person at our impressive Sport Park Campus. The event will provide insightful sector updates, allowing you to inform students about their future HE options and the careers landscape.

09:30 Arrival and Refreshments

10:05 Welcome to USW

Donna Whitehead, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of South Wales

10:15 **The Competitive Landscape of HE**
Vanessa Wilson, University Alliance

11:00 Delegates are invited to choose one of the following workshops:

A) Network75 & Degree Apprenticeships
Louise Hawker, Professional Academy Manager, USW

B) Student Finance England Update
Stacey-May Fox, Funding Information Services Account Manager, South West & South Wales, Student Loans Company

C) Student Finance Wales Update
Stephen Jones, Funding Information Services Account Manager, North Wales, Student Loans Company

D) Supporting Students Applying to Healthcare
Martin Rowland, Senior Lecturer – Adult Nursing, USW

11:40 Break

12:00 Delegates are invited to choose one of the following workshops:

A) UCAS – What you Need to Know
Sam Sykes, Customer Success Manager, UCAS

B) Transforming Pedagogy in Higher Education
Shane Galvin, Head of Pedagogical Transformation - Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Science, USW

C) Opportunities in the TV and Film Industry
Verity Lewis, Screen Alliance Wales

12:40 Lunch and optional campus tours

13:40 Delegates are invited to choose one of the following workshops:

A) Supporting Students Applying to Medicine
Lewis Fall, Senior Lecturer in Medical Science, USW

B) Supporting 'Disadvantaged' Students into Higher Education
Alexandra Roberts, Senior Student Recruitment Officer, USW and Colleagues from Reaching Wider

C) Careers in Sport
Jayne Ludlow MBE, Technical Director Manchester City Women FC, University of South Wales Honorary Fellow.

14:20 **Building Towards a Competitive Landscape**
Sander Kristel, Chief Operations Officer, UCAS

15:20 Close