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Teacher & Careers Advisor Conference

Supporting Students of the Future

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
9 - 9.30am	Arrival and registration/ refreshments	
9.30 - 9.45am	Conference welcome Our Director of Student Futures, Claire Brownlie, will open the conference with a short welcome, sharing the ethos of Hope and how to get the most out of your experience today.	Claire Brownlie, Director of Student Futures, Liverpool Hope University
9.45 - 10.15am	HE Sector update This talk will explore current challenges facing the HE sector, changes to subject trends and pathways, regulatory and framework updates in the sector, and HE in a policy and political context, before announcing Liverpool Hope's plans and developments for the future.	Clare Beckett, PVC, Liverpool Hope University
10.15 - 10.45am	Student Journey Talk Hear from our current students about their journey to higher education and the information and support they wished they had received during their transition.	Student Ambassadors from Liverpool Hope University
10.45 - 11am	Refreshments break	
11am - 12pm	Morning workshops	
A	Understanding the admissions process, including degrees with a foundation year This session gives a practical overview of the university admissions process, guiding prospective students through key stages from application to offer. We will break down entry requirements, decision-making timelines, and common terminology.	Charlotte Kotlewski, Head of Admissions, Liverpool Hope University
B	Student Finance England Update	Representative from Student Finance England
C	AI in Education This talk will unpack current innovations, practical classroom implications, and strategies for harnessing AI to enhance learner outcomes and future-ready skills. Damien's insight helps teachers navigate change with confidence and purpose.	Damien Maguire, Associate Dean and Lecturer, Liverpool Hope University

D	<p>Insights into Apprenticeships</p> <p>Learn more about apprenticeships - how they work, how to apply, and the student demographic. Following our first year as a training provider, let's also break down some apprenticeship data.</p>	KimberleyDean, Business Development Manager, Apprenticeships, Liverpool Hope University
E	<p>Stronger School–University Partnerships: Unlocking Opportunities for Your Students</p> <p>How can universities better support the work you do with students? This interactive session will explore subject outreach opportunities, campus visits, widening participation programmes, and collaborative initiatives designed to support schools and colleges. We'll also discuss how partnerships with universities can help you deliver the updated Gatsby Benchmarks and enrich student experiences across the curriculum. There will be dedicated time for open discussion so you can share challenges, ask questions, and shape how we work together in the future.</p>	Rachel Collinson, Outreach and Widening Participation Manager, Liverpool Hope University
12 - 1pm	Networking lunch and information fair	
1 - 2pm	<p>Keynote - "Motivating and Supporting Young People under Pressure (whilst channelling your inner Ted Lasso!)"</p> <p>This keynote speech will cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising the teen years as a wild ride of emotions and new experiences • The science behind teen motivation • Differentiating between lack of motivation and overwhelm • Stress management, especially around key decision-making times • Spotting the signs of stress/overwhelm in young people • Building independence <p>Parents and school teams alike will find this talk insightful, helpful and, even entertaining, whilst allowing them to look at new ways of encouraging the young people around them.</p>	Dr Dominique Thompson, GP, Consultant and Author, Buzz Consulting
2pm - 3pm	Afternoon workshops	
F	Careers - transitioning from student to professional	Emma Clarke, Head of Student Development and Employability, Liverpool Hope University
G	<p>Mental Health and Learning Support in HE</p> <p>This session will provide a summary overview of the mental well-being, disability, and general health and well-being provisions available to students at Liverpool Hope University.</p>	John Ryan, Head of Student Welfare and Wellbeing, Liverpool Hope University
H	<p>Supporting Care Experienced and Estranged students</p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the support services that students can access whilst studying at Liverpool Hope, as well as specific support available for care-experienced and estranged students.</p>	Andrew Moorcroft, Student Wellbeing Officer, Liverpool Hope University
I	Student Finance update	Representative from Student Finance England
3pm	Conference finish and optional campus tour	Student Ambassadors