
Agenda

10:30 *Tea/Coffee and Registration*

11:00 **Welcome & Introduction**

University admissions and A-level reform

Presentations from both UCAS and Ofqual on activities, evidence and research relating to admissions and A-level reform. There will be opportunity for Q & A and discussion after the presentations.

- Ben Jordan (Senior Policy Executive, UCAS)
- Stuart Cadwallader (Research Fellow, Ofqual)
- Sarah Old (Senior Manager, General Qualifications, Ofqual)

Apprenticeships Levy and Degree Apprenticeships

An explanation of the Apprenticeship Levy, including examples of the chemistry degree apprenticeships education route.

- Richard Holliday (Vocational Skills Programme Manager, Royal Society of Chemistry)
- Degree Apprenticeship case study (*TBC*)

Lunch

Quality in Higher Education

A series of presentations that related to quality in higher education, following by Q&A/discussion.

- Accreditation update - Toby Underwood (Accreditation Manager, Royal Society of Chemistry)
- HEA External Examining project – Geoff Stoakes (Head of Special Projects, HEA)
- Update on the Teaching Excellence Framework

Tea/Coffee

Supporting teaching and learning

The Royal Society of Chemistry will provide and update on activities to support teaching and learning.

16:00 *Close*