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## Welcome to the Advancing Access Virtual Conference 2022

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## Housekeeping

- Feel free to come and go as you please
- Recordings and slides will be available on our website from tomorrow
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### Today's event

- Speak with staff from every Russell Group University in our Exhibition Hall
- Ask questions on any subject to our panel of experts in the staff room
- You'll be able to watch three of our six webinars this afternoon:

#### <u>4.10pm</u>

Enabling care-experienced students to access university

Supporting students to apply to architecture degrees

#### <u>4.45pm</u>

Bursaries and scholarships – what are your students entitled to?

Supporting students' well-being during their transition to HE

#### <u>5.20pm</u>

How to successfully deliver the Extended Project Qualification

UCAS update: supporting student applications for 2022 and 2023 entry

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## Advancing Access CPD

Every state school in the UK can now request free CPD from Advancing Access. Our sessions are:

- Supporting students to make choices at age 16
- Supporting students to make choices at age 18
- Supporting students to write personal statements
- Writing effective UCAS references
- Understanding contextual admissions processes
- Preparing students for interviews and admissions tests



### Website resources

Advancing Access has a wealth of free CPD resources on its website. This spring we will be adding a new strand of interactive lessons on the website on the theme of **"Creating a culture of success in your school or college"**. The following lessons will be available:

- How do I support more disadvantaged students to progress to HE?
- How do I embed a culture of aspiration and celebration?
- How do I enlist alumni for maximum impact?
- How do I make sure students gain maximum benefit from super-curricular activities?
- How do I design a programme of impactful encounters with HE?
- How do I gain useful insights from destinations and intentions data?
- How can I make the most of collaboration with other schools and colleges?

### Russell Group Teachers' and Advisers' Conferences 2022

Advancing Access is working in collaboration with the Russell Group to deliver the 2022 Russell Group Teachers' and Advisers' Conferences.

Two free, in-person events will be delivered:

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the University of Bristol
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the University of York

Each event will run from **9.45am to 3.30pm** and will feature an exhibition hall and a range of different CPD workshops delivered by staff from Russell Group universities.



# **Questions?**

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