Virtual Conference for Teachers and Advisors

Tuesday 23 June 2020

10.00: Welcome and introduction
An introduction to our online outreach programme.
Jack Fox, Head of Student Recruitment and Widening Participation

10.10: Keynote: Inclusivity at the heart of Queen Mary
Inclusion is at the heart of our University, we aim to continue our proud tradition of nurturing talented students, regardless of their background. An introduction to diversity and inclusivity at Queen Mary, focusing on why now, more than ever, diversity remains at the heart of our practice.
Sheila Gupta, Vice-Principal for People, Culture and Inclusion

10.30: Conference Breakout Sessions

**Introduction to Degree Apprenticeships**
Jamie Hilder, Project Manager (Degree Apprenticeships)

**Student Finance in a time of uncertainty**
Ben Rutter, Student Loans Company

**How to write a UCAS reference**
Brett O'Shaughnessy, Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment Officer

**Helping students make the most of UniBuddy**
Laura Youens, UniBuddy Customer Success Manager

**Enabling transition to higher education**
Patrick McGurk, Deputy Director for Education
Fathea Khanum, Peer Mentoring and Transition Coordinator

11.00: Understanding Queen Mary’s admissions processes
An update on admissions processes at Queen Mary, followed by a panel discussion.
Michelle Butcher, Deputy Head of UG Admissions

12.00pm – Close
(If you would like to attend additional workshops, they will be recorded and available for viewing after the conference closes)