

Higher Education Advice Evening 2015

Wednesday 10th June 2015, Aston University Campus, Birmingham City Centre

You are cordially invited to attend the Higher Education Advice Evening taking place at Aston University on Wednesday 10th June 2015. This evening has been designed for parents/guardians of Year 11 and 12 students, to update you on the issues and help available when applying to Higher Education and aide you in giving informed advice and support.

We are conscious that knowledge and awareness of Higher Education issues such as admissions and finance are important, not only for those applying to University but also to their parents and guardians, particularly if they have little or no experience of Higher Education themselves.

With recent changes to the HE system, we wanted to ensure that potential applicants and their parents and guardians have a sound understanding of how the changes will affect them.

With this in mind, we have organised an evening event on the Aston University campus, covering general Higher Education issues to complement the already extensive support and advice given by schools and colleges.

The topics covered will be general and informal and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions and find out more about Higher Education. A brief programme is outlined below:

5.00 – 5.45pm **Optional Session** – Tour of the Aston University Campus

5.30 – 6.10pm Registration and evening buffet

6.15pm

Welcome & Introduction

- The benefits of HE - Employment opportunities after graduation;
- Choosing a Course/University;
- How your son/daughter applies to University
 - *Making the most of their application*
- Student Finance at University/College (2015 entry)
 - *What support is available, funding, budgeting etc.*

8.00 – 8.30pm Refreshments and opportunity to ask questions

***If you would like to attend this event, please complete our online booking form at:
www.aston.ac.uk/headviceevening***

All bookings must be received by 5.00pm on Friday 5th June 2015.

For further details of this event and all future events please visit the Schools and Colleges Liaison website www.aston.ac.uk/schliaison. Alternatively, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: aimhigher@aston.ac.uk or telephone: (0121) 204 4881.

Please mark all postal enquiries for: **Steven Joesbury, Schools and Colleges Liaison, Aston University, Aston Triangle, Birmingham, B4 7ET.**

We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Kind Regards,



Steven Joesbury
Schools Liaison Assistant

Although this event is intended for parents/guardians, students are more than welcome to attend. Please note that, due to the popularity of this event, booking is essential and is limited to 3 places

per family