

# NURTURING BRIGHT FUTURES CONFERENCE



## 2026 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Full programme details are available at [www.uea.ac.uk/teachersconference](http://www.uea.ac.uk/teachersconference)

Your selected breakout sessions are listed on your delegate lanyard – please follow these where possible to help keep group sizes balanced.

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

12:20 – 1pm	Optional Nature Walk	Thomas Everett, Landscape Manager	Meet Campus Square
13.00 - 13.25	Registration and refreshments	N/A	JSC* foyer
13.25 – 14:00	Welcome to day one	Conference Team  Vivien Easson Director of Admissions, Recruitment and Marketing	JSC LT
14.15 - 15.00	Subject spotlights: - Chem/Pharmacology - Economics - Env Sciences - Modern Languages	M,Marin, R.Norton, E. Hobson Bahar Ghezelayagh, Jessica Johnson Monika Chwalczuk	NEWSCI 3.01 EFRY 0.07 IT Lab Meadow 01.26 AHB 0.14
15.30 - 16.30	Subject spotlights: - Chem/Pharmacology - Economics - Env Sciences - Modern Languages	M,Marin, R.Norton, E. Hobson Bahar Ghezelayagh Jessica Johnson Monika Chwalczuk	NEWSCI 3.01 EFRY 0.07 IT Lab Meadow 01.26 AHB 0.14
16.30 - 17.30	Optional campus tours	N/A	Campus
18.30 - 22.00	Delegate dinner	N/A	Sportspark: John Jarrold Suite
22:00-23:00	Optional Networking	N/A	Bar SU

\* Julian Study Centre

Tuesday 30th June



From 6:30	Optional wellbeing activities	N/A	Campus
From 8:45	Registration and refreshments	N/A	JSC foyer
09.10 - 09.30	Welcome to day two	Claire Pike Pro-Vice-Chancellor Student Experience & Education	JSC LT
09.30 - 10.30	Unlocking UCAS: Essential Insights	Ross Sanger Schools and Colleges Success Partner, UCAS	JSC LT
10.30 - 11.30	5 Must-Knows to master the university Journey	Jon Cheek Director, UniTasterDays	JSC LT
11.30 - 11.45	Refreshment break	N/A	JSC foyer
11.45 - 12.45	Admissions Trends and Q&A	Alix Delany Associate Director Admissions & Applicant Engagement Followed by Q&A with panel members	JSC LT
12.45 - 13.25	Lunch	See below	JSC Foyer
13.30 - 14.10	Breakout Session 1	See below	See below
14.15 - 14.55	Breakout session 2	See below	See below
14:55 - 15:05	Comfort Break		
15.05 - 15:45	Breakout session 3	See below	See below
15.45 - 16.00	Summary and close	Conference Team	JSC LT

### Breakout sessions

Motivating boys to be successful students - Darren McMorran, Outreach Officer	JSC 2.03
Understanding placement year degrees: What they are and why they matter - Anne Patton, Paul Chandler – Placement Advisers	JSC 3.01
How your students can explore universities with limited budget - Jon Cheek – Director, UniTasterdays	JSC 1.02
Supporting students applying and interviewing for medicine and healthcare courses - Will English, Matt Overy and Sam Field, UEA	JSC 2.02
Student Finance England: AY 2026/27 funding and the Lifelong Learning Entitlement - Ben Rutter, Funding Information Services Account Manager	JSC 1.03
Supporting Estranged learners to thrive at university - Liz Ferguson, Outreach Officer, UEA	JSC 2.01

