

# STUDY HIGHER TWILIGHTS



26th May 2021 | 4-5pm

Supporting sixth form students through the changing Covid-19 landscape.

## PANEL



**JODIE EVANS**

Jodie is a Graduate Ambassador working for Oxford Brookes University, delivering higher education outreach to schools UK wide.

Coming from a military background with her father serving in the RAF, Jodie is passionate in helping students that may not consider University in exploring their options.



**JON CHEEK**

Jon Cheek is the Founder and Director of UniTasterDays. He has spent a career working in higher education, working for over ten years with three universities, followed by schools throughout the UK with UniTasterDays - which Jon established in 2012. UniTasterDays is a Careers England Member organisation, an affiliate member of The Careers Development Institute and a collaborative partner of HELOA.



**HANNAH ROLLEY**

Hannah Rolley is the Head of Access at Trinity College, and leads the access team in the development and delivery of the College's schools' programme. Hannah is also a qualified teacher, has been a Deputy Head of Sixth Form, a secondary school teacher in Key Stages 3-5 and is currently studying an MSc in Education (Research Design and Methodology) at the University of Oxford. A key focus for the College access team during the pandemic has been exploring and implementing more agile ways of evaluating the work with schools and making sense of the ways the pandemic has impacted on engagement compared to previous years.



**LINDSEY BLAKE**

Lindsey Blake is currently the Student Recruitment Manager for Buckinghamshire New University. Her early career was within large corporates before she worked out what was important to her and moved to the library and education sector. She worked in outreach and events for library services where she was responsible for increasing non-traditional audiences and membership across all age groups (this included singing to toddlers and Morris dancing in the library). Lindsey then set up her own business, LibraryLive Ltd, providing library services to schools across Berkshire, with a view to building reading cultures and making reading fun. In 2018 she moved to BNU and worked in widening participation before taking up her current role. She is passionate about students from all backgrounds reaching their potential and taking up the opportunities available to them.

## CHAIR



**OWEN LORD**

Owen is the Head of Admissions for Buckinghamshire New University. He leads the Admissions Team responsible for applications to all full-time programmes as well as degree apprenticeships and part-time courses.

He has over 12 years of experience which covers all aspects of the applicant journey in both Higher and Further Education and has always involved supporting students in navigating the admissions process from both the University side and the advisor side. He sits on the UCAS Postgraduate Advisory Group and is passionate about making the application process transparent and as smooth as possible for anyone that wants to access education in the UK.