



Subject Taster Day Programme

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>			
10:00am	<p>Arrival and Welcome</p> <p>The arrival and welcome talk will be delivered by our Student Recruitment team. Students will be given an introduction to the event and an overview of their taster day courses.</p> <p>Each student will receive an Edge Hill University tote bag which will include: a pen, a note pad, a personal statement booklet, an accommodation guide and a student finance guide to refer to and use throughout the taster day.</p>			
10:30am	<p>Educational Psychology: Issues in Educational Psychology</p>	<p>Sport and Exercise Psychology: Psychological factors in sports performance</p>	<p>Psychology: The portrayal of autism in British newspapers</p>	<p>Psychology and Criminology: Exploring real world issues</p>
11:30am	<p>Campus Tour</p> <p>Our campus tours, led by one of our current students, will show you where you'll study, where you'll live and the facilities you'll get to use as part of your course.</p>			
12:00pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p>A free lunch will be provided for all students and teachers. This lunch will include a sandwich, crisps, snack and drink.</p> <p>Please inform us of any food allergies or dietary requirements your staff or students have.</p> <p>Edge Hill University's food and drink outlets on campus will also be open throughout the event for any guests who wish to use them. This includes Starbucks, Subway and a range of independent restaurants and cafes.</p> <p><i>There will also be the opportunity for students to view accommodation and attend personal statements drop in during their lunch.</i></p>			



12:45pm	Tour of Psychology Laboratories and Experiment Demonstrations
1:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Experience Talk</p> <p>Delivered by one of our student ambassadors, this talk allows prospective students to find out about our student ambassadors journey to university and discuss how they've found their Higher Education Experience so far including lots of hints and tips and plenty of chance to ask questions!</p>
2:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Question and Answer Session</p> <p>This session provides students with an opportunity to ask questions on progressing onto Higher Education, Student Finance, Student Accommodation, Edge Hill courses, and the support and additional opportunities available at university.</p>
2:15pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Departure</p> <p>Our student guides will take you back to your transport at 2:15pm and we wish you a safe journey home.</p>



Taster Session Descriptions:

1. BSc (Hons) Psychology

Title: The portrayal of autism in British newspapers

Psychology is an interdisciplinary science. In this talk, we will focus on an interdisciplinary research project which examines how accepting is the British society towards autism, the neurodevelopmental condition that affects the lives of millions in the UK. The project examines the acceptance of autism and autistic people through the lenses of the Press. It uses corpus linguistics methods, that is, it analyses the words and the grammatical constructions that the authors choose to refer to autism and autistic people. These choices reveal implicit attitudes and subconscious biases towards autism and autistic people. How has language and hence the acceptance of autism changed over the last 10 years? Do biased beliefs about autism differ between tabloids and broadsheets, and between left and right-leaning newspapers?

2. BSc (Hons) Educational Psychology

Title: Issues in Educational Psychology

This session aims to provide you with an overview of the types of issues that will be relevant to a degree in Educational Psychology, as well as providing some practical information on the course itself. An overview of the role of psychology in understanding educational practice will be provided, with some specific examples of the work that members of the Department are undertaking currently. You will be encouraged to get involved in the session, including activities that will be provided for you on the day.

3. BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Psychology

Psychological factors in sports performance

Research in sport and exercise psychology focuses on how psychological factors affect a person's physical performance, and how participating in physical activity affects a person's psychological development. The workshop will introduce the course, and discuss some examples of scenarios where key concepts and data from into Sports Psychology Research play a crucial role. Finally, over in the Sports Psychology labs, there will be an opportunity to explore data collection in practice.

4. BSc (Hons) Psychology & Criminology

Psychology and Crime: Exploring real world issues

Are eyewitnesses reliable? This taster session aims to provide you with an insight into the fascinating topic of eyewitness memory. You will be introduced to the general topic area and be presented with some research evidence. We will also consider the impact of eyewitness



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testimony in real-life cases. The session will also provide a brief overview of the BSc (Hons) Psychology & Criminology course.