

Easter 2024

PPD presents:

Leadership Briefing Series Online

Designed to inform and update senior leaders on key aspects of University activity.

Complements Senior Leadership Programmes 1 & 2.

Targeted towards Heads of Institution, including new or aspiring Heads and those in equivalent roles.

Sessions will be recorded and published on the UTBS system.

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23 April

1.30 to 2.30

Fundraising and philanthropy

Alison Traub, Executive Director of Development & Alumni Relations

Provides an understanding of the importance of philanthropy, how it makes a difference for Cambridge and how you can partner in raising private support for departments and the University.

30 April

1.30 to 2.30

Finance for Heads of Institution

Professor David Cardwell, PVC Strategy and Planning & David Hughes, Director of Finance

Provides an overview of University financials including planning, budgeting and investment decision making, key financial regulations and procedures plus current transformational initiatives.

21 May

1.30 to 2.30

Research funding essentials

Jo Dekkers, Head of Cambridge Research Operations

Provides an understanding of the risks associated with undertaking externally funded research projects and how income from research impacts the University finances, particularly in the current climate.

4 June

1.30 to 2.30

Managing the Estates

Andrew Smart, Director Estates Operations

Provides an overview of Estates Division and various initiatives underway to improve the Estate.

19 June

1.30 to 2.30

Harnessing Data for Inclusive Excellence: A focus on workforce related data driven EDI in higher education

Ndunge Kivuitu, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Provides an insight on utilising data-driven approaches to enhance workforce inclusivity through EDI initiatives, fostering an environment of excellence and equality.