

# Opportunities for External Examiners to Meet Students

## Schools are invited to consider these examples of how meetings with students are arranged

During 2021/22, 36% of UG examiners were able to meet students, either on campus or virtually. There were a number of reasons that 64% of UG examiners were unable to meet students including COVID, rail strikes and availability of externals/students.

*'I am now entering my third full year as external examiner. It would be good if I were able to meet – virtually – some of the students on the course over the next twelve months'* (History)

*'Would be useful for this to be facilitated, on site, maybe combined with being able to attend practical/OSCE examinations, to see these assessment processes in action.'* (Pharmacy)

*'I would welcome any arrangements in the future that mean I could meet with the students. I would wish to do that on the Keele campus'* (Foundation Year)

**The following are examples used across the University:**



Practical Assessments



Meetings and Examiner Induction



Student Presentations and Conferences



Teams Meetings

*This year I was able to visit Keele (Feb 28 2022). It was welcome to be able to do this again and to sit down and talk with the students (doing project work in this case). It was useful to talk with the students, both to hear them discuss their project work but also to discuss more general issues regarding the course. (Chemical and Physical Sciences)*

*I did not meet with any students in this academic year, but I did meet students during my initial induction. (Computing and Mathematics)*

*Yes, I met with a group of students via MS Teams. (Allied Health Professions)*

*An excellent placement visit schedule was arranged, unfortunately due personal circumstances, I was unable to attend. However, an opportunity to meet students online was arranged. (Nursing & Midwifery)*

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