**Nuffield Research Placements and Experiences**

**Personal Statement Framework**

We recommend keeping the statement to within 500 words.

1. In a couple of sentences, tell us why you want to do a Nuffield Research/Experience Placement and why you would be a suitable candidate.
2. Tell us why you chose each of the subjects you are studying at sixth form and what you are enjoying about them.

*(e.g. What is it about each subject that engages you? Are there any topics you’re particularly interested in? Have you undertaken any wider reading around the subjects or taken part in any related activities beyond your classroom studies? We may be able to use this information to help match you to a placement in an area of interest).*

1. Tell us about your interests and achievements to date, the skills they have helped you to develop and the type of person they are helping you to become. These can be things you’ve been involved with in or out of school.

*(You don't have to have climbed Everest or saved the planet! Tell us about things you've done in school, clubs or activities you've taken part in, certificates or awards you've achieved, fundraising or charity activities you've organised, sports or leisure activities you're involved with... anything that helps paints a picture of you. But, most importantly, tell us about what you've learned, and what skills you've developed from these experiences, and how these might support your successful completion of a Nuffield Research Placement)*

1. Tell us about what you think you may like to do after 6th form and how completing a Nuffield Research/Experience Placement might help you explore your options.
2. If there’s anything else you’d like to include in support of your application, include it here.