



KS5 Personal Statement Sessions August 2020 - July 2022

The Personal Statement sessions are aimed at broadening students' knowledge of HE by explaining the role of personal statements in the UCAS application process and building confidence through working on their own statements.

Engagement

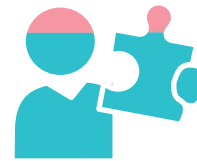
No. of students	1647
No. of schools	27
No. of survey responses	337



After the workshop **97%** of students understood the role of the personal statement in the application process.



88% of students could identify what makes a good personal statement after participating in the session.



At the end of the session **87%** of students were able to identify at least one activity that would be relevant for their personal statement.



82% of students felt more confident to draft their own personal statement following the session.

“ I started and I am very happy, it wasn't too bad! Thank you for your help. ”

“ I know a lot more about how to write a personal statement, before the session I had no idea where to start ”

The evidence demonstrates that the Personal Statement sessions increased the students' knowledge of HE by improving their understanding of the personal statement in the HE application process, as well as increasing their confidence in drafting and tailoring their own.