



Sixth Sense



Which Week?

This Week: 15th June Week 1
Next Week: 22nd June Week 2



Personal Statement Launch Week

During this week's registration periods, you will be beginning the process of looking at what it takes to write a strong Personal Statement by looking at the advice provided by Aston University as one of the country's best respected universities and one that sports one of the highest rates of employment of their completing graduates.

For those of you wondering what a personal Statement is, it is quite simply (approximately) a page of writing that sums up...YOU! This eloquent page of writing all about you is used by a university to determine whether they would like to offer you a place at their university for the following year.

Watch the short video produced by UCAS by following this link: <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement>.

One page sounds like a lot, but you will quickly find yourself obsessing over how many words you can afford to write about specific interests, experiences, achievements and abilities within a short space of time.

Help is at hand! Unifrog have

an excellent tool to support you in writing a legendary Personal Statement. Log-in to <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> and scroll down until you see the 'Drafting application materials' boxes (similar to the image) and click on the 'Go to tool' link.

Drafting application materials

UK Personal Statement ✖ Marked as finished Go to tool >	Classes ✖ No Classes selected Locked 🔒	Subject References ✖ 1 References, 1 missing Locked 🔒
CV / Resumé ✔ Tweak your CV for each role Start >	Writing tool ✖ 0 writing Items added Start >	Common App Essay ✖ Prompt chosen Go to tool >

This will take you through to a brilliantly organized tool that will not only breakdown the personal statement into sections but will also a) tell you what to write about in each section, b) give you an approximate word count for the section (to enable you to gauge how much you write) and c) will exemplify what a good section will look like with a solid example. **Any notes that you write any ideas within or sections that you can complete can all be recorded here through clicking on the 'save' button. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO COMPLETE THE SECTION TO BE ABLE TO SAVE IT!**

Beware!!! PLEASE be vigilant as to what you 'absorb' from reading and appreciating the excellent work of other personal statement writers across the country. UCAS utilizes one of the most sophisticated checking systems out there to spot where you may have gained 'inspiration' from other examples. Your Personal Statement must be an **original** account about YOU.

Turn to page 2 for an overview of ALL Year 12 A-Level mock exams.

Year 12 Mock Exams: Week: 14th-18th June 2021

Please find all of the Year 12 mock exams collated for you in one place that conclude this week.

Monday 14th June

9.00am: History (Civil Rights) — 30mins.

11.20am: Criminology —90mins.

Tuesday 15th June

9.00am: History (Cold War) — 60mins.

11.20am: Media (Paper 1) —90mins.

Wednesday 16th June

9.00am: Geography — 105mins.

11.20am: Psychology —90mins.

11.20am: Business —60mins.

Thursday 17th June

9.00am: English Literature — 180mins.

11.20am: Geography —45mins.

Friday 11th June

9.00am: Physics — 90mins.

11.20am: 'Mop-up' Session for any missed exams