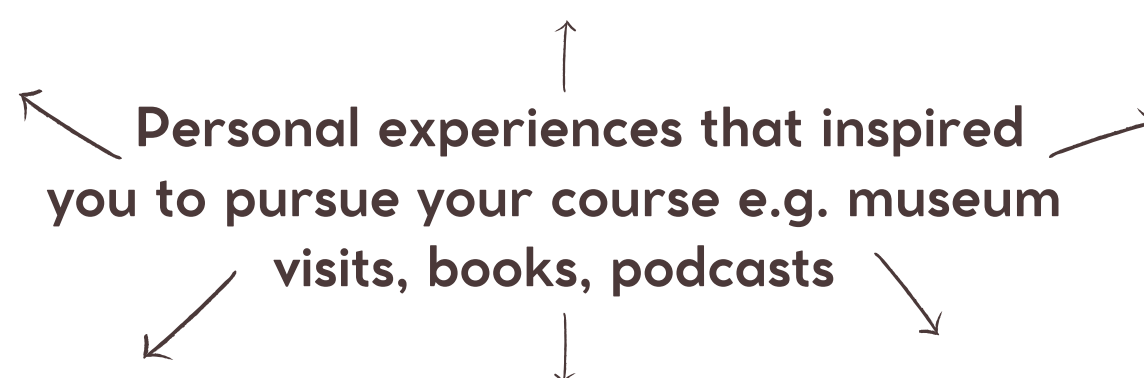


PERSONAL STATEMENT PLANNING WORKSHEET



1

WHY DO YOU WANT TO STUDY THIS COURSE OR SUBJECT?



EXAMPLE SENTENCE

Visiting Kew Gardens provided a window into applied biology that tackles the critical challenges facing humanity. I was fascinated by the potential of Kew's DNA and tissue bank to preserve global biodiversity, contributing to combating climate change.

2

HOW HAVE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDIES HELPED YOU PREPARE FOR THIS COURSE OR SUBJECT?

SOME SKILLS TO THINK ABOUT

- Self-reliance
- Resilience
- Cooperation
- Communication
- Critical Thinking

? What experiences from your A Levels have you found particularly helpful?

? How does each A Level link to the course you want to do?

💡 Try using the answer in the question! For example, 'I struggled with X, but doing Y helped me to build Z skills.'

EXAMPLE SENTENCE

Searching for an answer, I undertook an EPQ titled 'Is Epigenetic Therapy an Effective Treatment Against Cancer?', through which I learned that this promising prospect is limited by lack of specificity and synergistic interactions between epigenetic markers.

3

WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU DONE TO PREPARE OUTSIDE OF EDUCATION, AND WHY ARE THESE EXPERIENCES USEFUL?

Here's the times to mention things like competitions, MOOCs courses, work experience, part-time jobs and clubs! Have a think about what you'd like to mention...

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Now think about what each experience taught you

EXPERIENCE	WHAT DID YOU LEARN?
e.g. waitress	skills such as time-management, communication
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EXAMPLE SENTENCE

During my work experience, I attended a meeting where each research project was discussed and experimental results critiqued by all members - a collaborative effort similar to my experience as a long-standing member of the orchestra and hockey team.

