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Nuffield Research Placements Update and Drop In Sessions

Drop in sessions for students are being planned to help support students with applications and answer any questions about the programme they might have. Below is a rough outline of the programme and the eligibility criteria:

What is a Nuffield Research Placement?

It is a 2-3 week placements over the summer holidays. Students will participate in real life research at a higher institution or a STEM based company. The students will complete the research and write a scientific report and poster on the research they have completed. This will be showcased at a celebration event in front of their peers, parents, STEM ambassadors and the school.

Benefits of Nuffield Research Placements

- Learning and developing new skills
- Participation in real life research
- Opportunity to submit scientific report to competitions & awards (CREST awards and Big Bang Competition)
- New experiences to write about on their UCAS application and make them stand out
- Bursary incentive and travel costs covered

Eligibility Criteria

- Students need to be in Year 12 and in full-time education
- Students must be studying 1 or more A-Levels in a STEM based subject, also including social sciences (sociology, psychology, history & geography)
- Students must have at least 5 GCSEs at Level 6 or above
- The student is the first in family to go to higher education
- The student comes from a low income household (less than 30K a year) or have received free school meals in the past 6 years.

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We have also slightly adjusted the deadline date for students to have their applications completed. This is now Friday 1st April 2022 – I will also be letting students know who have already started to apply for the programme.

Two meetings during the half term. One is on 14th February and the other on the 17th February. The meeting details are outlined below:

14/02/2022 - Topic: Nuffield Drop In Session – Students. Time: Feb 14, 2022 02:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82929597439?pwd=ZDcyOHU0Vk95aEwaGRVbi90Zncxdz09>

Meeting ID: 829 2959 7439, Passcode: 0VK4AJ

17/02/2022 - Topic: Nuffield Drop In Session – Students. Time: Feb 17, 2022 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83791276942?pwd=V2xlRmpFTXpnRU4wYnVMQktnTVV3QT09>

Meeting ID: 837 9127 6942, Passcode: 54hdNr