

# Assessment matrix for NUSTEM Experience Week

Your score is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{Score} = \text{S} + \text{SC} + \text{PS}$$

S- School	SC- Subject choices	PS- Personal statement (benefits and impacts)
<p>Applicant attends a NUSTEM partner school</p> <p><b>SCORE: 9</b></p>	<p>Combination of GCSE and current A-levels (or equivalent) are relevant and aligned with the strand applied for.</p> <p><b>SCORE: 3</b></p>	<p>Applicant clearly articulates why they want to take part in the Experience Week and what are the benefits of securing a place. Their reasoning is strongly linked with their academic and /or career aspirations.</p> <p><b>SCORE: 3</b></p>
<p>Applicant attends a school with percentage of free school meals <b>above</b> the national average or an Ogden Science Partnership school (physics strand only)</p> <p><b>SCORE: 6</b></p>	<p>Combination of GCSE and current A-levels (or equivalent) are fairly relevant and aligned with the strand applied for.</p> <p><b>SCORE: 2</b></p>	<p>Applicant fairly articulates why they want to take part in the Experience Week and what are the benefits of securing a place. Their reasoning is linked with their academic and /or career aspirations.</p> <p><b>SCORE: 2</b></p>
<p>Applicant attends a school with percentage of free school meal <b>below</b> the national average</p> <p><b>SCORE: 3</b></p>	<p>Combination of GCSE and current A-levels (or equivalent) are not relevant nor aligned with the strand applied for.</p> <p><b>SCORE: 1</b></p>	<p>Applicant is unclear about why they want to secure a place in the Experience Week. No benefits towards academic and /or career aspirations mentioned or poorly explained.</p> <p><b>SCORE: 1</b></p>