

My Personal Statement

Q1 Why are you applying for this course?

Show you know what this course is and what it involves

What do you want to learn, what interests you? What are you going to do with this qualification?

e.g.

You have a particular career in mind.

You have studied this subject at school and have enjoyed it.

Completing this course might enable you to progress to university.

I am applying for..... because

Q2 What experience and skills have you gained in your school subjects?

What are you good at, enjoy, interested in? What projects have you done?

e.g. I am studying Maths at school and I have really enjoyed developing my problem solving skills. In art I have completed a project on portraiture and have shown good attention to detail, a creative talent and also the ability to stay focussed and meet deadlines.

Describe what you do

Describe the skills and qualities this shows about you

At school I am studying.....

Q3 What additional experiences have you gained at school?

Are you a member of any school clubs, or taking part in school activities? e.g. music club, Duke of Edinburgh, mentoring, paired reading, young enterprise, sports clubs.

Describe what you do

Describe the skills and qualities this shows about you

Q4 Work Experience

Describe any work experience (paid or unpaid) that you have gained. Think about the skills you have developed. Many of these skills will be useful for college and future jobs.

e.g. communication, team work, IT, time management

Describe what you do

Describe the skills and qualities this shows about you

I did a work experience placement with..... / I work for as a

Q5 Personal Interests and Hobbies

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Rather than just list them, say why you enjoy it and what you have learned. For example if you play sport with friends you are working as part of a team, can be relied on to turn up to games and will motivate others.

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Describe the skills and qualities this shows about you

Outside of school I enjoy

