

I am applying for Social Science courses because I am interested in learning more about people and society. I have an interest in this from school and now want to learn more about these subjects. I am particularly interested in psychology and finding out more about how people think, and how it affects their actions. This course would allow me to study all the subjects that interest me and be more focussed.

At school my favourite subjects are History and Biology. I have liked learning facts and perspectives in different periods of history. In Biology I like to learn about the human body, finding out how the body works and how the mind responds. I have good essay writing and research skills. I have to work independently and as part of a group. I also have to do presentations to the class. I am hard working and motivated to learn. In English I like creative writing and discursive projects where I can express my opinion and debate with others. I always get my course work and homework done on time.

I was previously a member of a drama club for 7 years. I worked on improvisation from a prompt which was then built into a script and finally made into a show. I was good at learning lines, improvising and acting on stage. I am a creative person, who is confident performing in front of others.

I am keen to go to college as I know what my interests are and want to concentrate on these now. I am ready to leave school. I want to meet new people and to learn in a college setting.

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I am currently in S5 and keen to leave school to go on to study childcare. I want to get qualifications and experience to help me work with children in the future. I will use this course to move on to further college courses.

I had a work experience placement for 1 week at St Francis Nursery working with children aged 3 to 5 years old. I played with and cared for them. I loved getting to know them and building a bond with them. I helped out with the activities organised by the nursery staff. I liked working as part of a team. I was trustworthy and the staff could rely on me to take care of the children's needs. I was able to see that all the children were different and had their own needs. I met the parents when they came to the centre and was confident speaking to them. I was really sad to leave at the end of the placement as I loved my time there and fitted into the staff team very easily. I got an excellent report from the nursery.

I have 2 younger sisters aged 9 and a new baby of 1 month. I help my mum care for my sisters. I have a responsible attitude and have to be organised to help at home and keep my own school work going too.

I am a calm person who can cope with busy situations. I am motivated when working with children and I have excellent communication skills which means I can work with people of all ages from all backgrounds.

I am keen to leave school as I know what I want to do in the future. I think college will be better than school as I will be working on something that really interests me. I will be hard working and keen to learn if I get a place on this course.

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I am applying for sport and fitness courses as I am interested in gaining relevant qualifications and experience to help me find a job in sport. I am a keen footballer and hope to build my skills, knowledge and experience to get a good job. I would like to work with youngsters in the future. I want to help them develop their skills and to learn from my experience.

At school I studied PE and I took part in a wide variety of sports including football, badminton, basketball, gym and swimming. I learned about rules and regulations, how to work within a team and how to develop and encourage others. I studied towards the SFA Early Touches qualification. I learned about coaching and motivational techniques. At school I got on well with my teachers and other pupils. I always had a positive attitude to learning.

Outside of school I play for Clydebank Football Club (Under 17's). I train 2 nights per week and play matches on Sundays. I am a reliable member of the team who always turns up for practice. I have good timekeeping. In the past I have played for St Johnstone Pro Youth team and have had trials for Celtic and Partick Thistle.

I also enjoy keeping fit and regularly run and go to the gym.

Through sport I have learned about myself and my own skills and strengths. I am a competitive person who likes to win. I like both individual and team sports. I can motivate others and am always committed to helping my team do well. My sports have helped me to be disciplined, organised and hardworking. I can learn from my mistakes and I can also see how we can work better as a team. I try to look at ways to work better and not make same mistakes again. I have good communication skills and I can get on with people from all backgrounds. I am sociable and easy going person who likes to have fun. I am confident, motivated and willing to learn new skills.

I recently completed a work experience placement at Damm, an environmental services company. I shadowed the drainage specialists and also worked in the office. I enjoyed travelling to all the different work sites. I liked seeing how a job was reported in to them and then to follow it through to being fixed on site. I found out what it was like to work outdoors and learned about health and safety. I got on well with the other members of staff and customers. I was confident and had good communication skills. I had good timekeeping and was motivated to learn about a new work place.

I am a motivated and hard working person who will give 100% to my college course.

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I am applying for courses in childcare because I enjoy working with children and I want to have a career in this area. This course will give me the qualifications and experience I need to do this.

I am currently at school and studying for a wide range of subjects. I am hard working in all my classes. My homework is always done on time. My favourite subject is Art. I am a creative person and have liked making a folio of my work. I have been working on portraits and have found it interesting drawing myself. I work hard and all my work is handed in on time. I am a person who

takes time over my work and pay attention to all the details. I am an organised person and take pride in my work.

I have been volunteering in a local youth club which is for Primary 7 children. I help to run arts and crafts activities. I have to make sure all the materials are organised and keep the children interested and under control. I make sure it is fun for everyone and I really enjoy myself too. I know this is good for the children, to get them out, get involved in something and make new friends.

Outside of school I also work as a face painter at birthday parties and events. This is paid work. I need to be patient and calm in a very busy place. I need to use my own initiative and have good problem solving skills. I have good communication skills from working with parents and children. I have lots of energy and am an outgoing person and this makes me good at my job.

I am keen to leave school and get started on my career. I am motivated to learn and look forward to learning in a new environment.

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I have chosen to study a Social Science Course as this course has interested me since the start of 4th year in secondary school. I was always interested in the study of society and the manner in which people behave and influence the world around us. This course would give me a greater opportunity to join the Police Force in the future. It would allow me to achieve the skills as well as the qualifications which I would use in this career area.

During my spare time I enjoy spending time at the gym. I am keen to maintain a good physical fitness for Police Force. I also like playing volleyball.

At school I am studying History and find this an interesting subject. I have liked learning about World War 2 in particular. I have good essay writing skills. My work is always completed to a high standard and handed in on time.

I also enjoy PE, especially the practical activities. I like working as part of a team and get on well with other people.

As part of my ESOL course I am doing voluntary outreach work in a local primary school. We are helping young people in Primary 3/4 to design carnival hats for the Commonwealth Games. I am working as part of a team. I am developing good communication skills which I can use with people from all ages and backgrounds. This is also helping me to develop problem solving skills and leadership skills.

I am a motivated person who is keen to leave school and move into college. At college I will be able to focus my studies and gain qualifications which will be good for my future career.

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I am applying for sport and fitness courses as I am interested in gaining relevant qualifications and experience to help me find a job in sport or youth work. At school I am studying PE and for my sports leadership award. I have enjoyed being involved in the many different sports including basketball, football and Gaelic football. As part of the Sports Leadership award I have planned and

taught sports lessons. It was important for me to work as part of a team, to plan timings and work towards achieving an expected outcome for the session. I have good communication skills and I am able to motivate others.

Outside of school I am a volunteer youth worker at the Way to Go youth café in the Gorbals. I work alongside full time youth workers and I am involved in planning, organising and running sessions. At the moment we are planning a mini Commonwealth Games for the Gorbals area. I am responsible for promotion of basketball. I am going out to local primary schools to teach them about the Commonwealth Games and about basketball. I have excellent team working skills, I get along with people from all backgrounds and all ages. I am outgoing and confident, motivated and willing to learn new skills.

I also have a part time job as a waiter in the Crowne Plaza Hotel. I work as part of team at large, busy functions. I have good time keeping and a positive can do attitude to work. I have developed good customer service skills and can deal with any problems that rise.

I am a motivated and hard working person who will give 100% to my college course.

I have always had a passion for art, especially painting which I do at school and in my spare time. I am most looking forward to studying this course as I can strengthen my skills in painting, such as the techniques, styles as well as helping me discover any new skills as I am planning to apply for art school after my time at college.

I am applying for Art & Design courses because I want to learn more and experiment in art, which is something I really enjoy doing. My main strength at the moment is painting and still life, I would like to continue studying this further in more detail.

At school I am studying art where I am learning about different artists and their styles, I have liked the variety of this course, from learning about cubism and graphic designers. This has encouraged me to try new things in my own art work. I have been working on my own portfolio and using Cezanne as my inspiration. I am a creative person who is able to focus on getting a project done. I am hardworking and motivated. I am determined to do my best in this subject. I am reliable and will make sure I meet all my deadlines. I study a wide variety of subjects including English and have good essay writing skills. I have good written skills which I know are very important when studying art.