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I am keen to develop my knowledge and increase my understanding of the world of teaching and sports. I particularly have a keen interest in working with children and young people to develop their knowledge and understanding. Studying this course at university would be a natural step for me as I have become used to being in an environment with children and young people through various studies and work experiences.

I consider myself to be an enthusiastic and hardworking person. I have a deep passion for sports and working with young people. I am committed and I give my all to everything I undertake. Throughout my school career I have developed my self-confidence and now consider myself able to take leading roles in group situations and taking charge of events. I try and involve myself in all aspect of the school- from being a School Prefect, S1 Buddy, and Sports Leader. I feel this shows my commitment, my ability juggle multiple responsibilities and my willingness to contribute to my schools ethos.

I have completed various work experience at primary schools which has allowed me to further widen my knowledge various challenges, demands and expectation of dealing with a spectrum of young people. I feel I have particularly developed my leadership though my experiences in volunteering in primary schools, as well as in my current school where, for example, I helped run the summer camp throughout the summer of 2018.

This year I have taken part in a Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services & Children and Young people. This has allowed me to further gain experience by going out on work placement and also learning the basic knowledge of how to work with children and control various situations which I may face. I have enjoyed this very much and feel it has set me up well to continue to study out-with school.

I am a Young Ambassador for Sports within my school and was the all leader of all the school sports ambassadors. This meant I was in charge of organising various sports events and making sure everything ran smoothly. In and out of school I have completed my Saltire Award with over a hundred hours of volunteering from running school camps, school events, charity night to helping out at primary schools. This links to my course choices as I already have an understanding of how to work with young people which I can take into this course and further develop throughout university.

I also have a part- time job at a restaurant which has demanded I manage my time well and balance my work/ study commitments. It has also further developed my confidence and communication skills as I communicate with a wide variety of the public, both young and old- something I understand vital in my chosen courses.

I have thoroughly research my chosen courses and all have been long held-ambitions of mine. I am enthusiastic about my future and would relish the chance to study at university.