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I have always been a very academic student, however I have always struggled to decide what career path to take. I have always pictured myself going to university because I think it is the best stepping stone in life to take me from where I am today to the successful stage in my life that I have always envisioned. After a lot of research trying to find a profession that I could picture myself doing, I would always find myself falling comfortably back to finance and accounting because this is something I have a genuine interest in.

In S6, I have studied Advanced Higher maths at Glasgow Caledonian HUB. My passion for maths made this a natural choice, and while not a specific requirement for many of my preferred UCAS options, I am naturally comfortable when studying maths and have very much enjoyed the experience. Being a 'Hubber' at Glasgow Caledonian university has made me have a better understanding of university life, and shows that I am capable of overcoming some of the challenges I may face becoming a student because the hub is often compared to the first year of university. I enjoyed the unaccustomed nature of the hub a lot because I think it made me develop as an individual learner because I couldn't rely on anyone to help me, this shows that I am an adaptable person.

I view myself as a very aspirational individual and always like to aim high, therefore I never let the stress of balancing school work with other pressing demands and commitments in my life interfere with the quality in which I deliver tasks. I am part of the S6 events management team which shows that I am an excellent communicator with exemplary presentation skills. I was also appointed the role of a prefect which demonstrates my consideration to the wider school community, in which I have to carry out many responsibilities and shows that I am capable of interacting with peers and staff alike. My love of sport has led me to become a Young Ambassador in which I help organise events and promote all things health and fitness. I also managed to achieve my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh and a Saltire Award through my charity work and volunteering which is an example of my selfless nature- alongside buddying a younger pupil in my school who benefits from additional support.

I am a dedicated and determined person and I believe that these principles were the basis of me being able to focus on cheerleading alongside school. I have been part of Gold Star cheer and dance for 8 years which involved me successfully competing across the U.K. and have also competed in Paris. Being a part of such a familial programme has developed my self-confidence greatly, and shows that I understand the importance of working in a team who strive towards a harmonious goal. I have worked part time at Boots since I was sixteen which has taught me a variety of things such as good people skills, timekeeping and using my initiative. Working in retail has improved my aptitude to understand and converse with the diverse public.

Throughout school my favourite subject has always been maths and I have always thrived in mathematical subjects, I think this is because I enjoy the satisfaction of solving problems. This exemplifies that I am unafraid of a challenge and embrace every opportunity to further my learning. This is partly why I am interested in this course, because I feel that it will face me with significant requirements which I am poised to confront. Despite the fact I remain unsure of my exact post university route, my dream is to one day open my own company and be a prosperous business woman. I have a real interest in actuarial science, and would feel privileged be offered the opportunity to work towards this area of expertise.