

## Make a start on your personal statement

Why have you chosen to study this subject?

What interests you about this subject? Is there a particular topic you are interested in?

What have you done previously that's given you an interest in the subject?

Explain what voluntary or work experience you have, and the skills gained from this.

Do you, or have you had a part-time job? Have you done any voluntary work?

What did you do, how long was it for, what were your duties, what skills did you gain?

**Discuss the research you have carried out related to the subject you're applying for.**

**Have you attended any open days, summer schools or subject taster sessions?**

**Have you done any work placements? What did you learn from this experience?**

**Discuss your academic or personal achievements.**

**Have you won any awards, overcome any challenges or had responsibilities such as head boy/girl or prefect?**

**What are your hobbies and interests? Do you have any roles or responsibilities associated with these, for example, are you a captain of a sports team or are you an active participant in any societies?**

**What would you like to do as a career and how will this course help you get there?**

Remember, you have 4000 characters so use the space wisely.