



## Make a start on your personal statement

Name:

Course interested in studying:

### 1. Discuss your motivation for wanting to study that particular subject, the parts you're interested in and why

- Why have you chosen to study that particular subject?

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

- Is there a particular part of the subject that interests you the most?

### 2. Highlight your interests outside of school and responsibilities

- a. List your hobbies and interests

- b. List any roles and responsibilities within your hobbies and interests, for example are you a captain of a sports team?

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

- Do you have or had a part-time job? Yes/No
- Have you done any voluntary work? Yes/No
- If so, what did you do, how long was it for, what were your duties, what skills did you gain?

**4. Describe what you've done related to the subject you're applying to**

- Have you attended any open days? Yes/No
- Have you attended any subject taster sessions? Yes/No
- Have you done any work placements? Yes/No

**5. Discuss any academic or personal achievements**

- a. Have you ever won any award? Yes/No
- b. Have you overcome any personal weaknesses? Yes/No
- c. Have you had any responsibilities at school, for example Head boy/girl or prefect? Yes/No

**6. What is your goal of going to university**

- a. Where can you see this course taking you?

- b. What would you like to do as a career?

- c. What skills do you have that you would bring to university?