

My Personal statement - phrases that might help....

Course to study?

List possible courses and write brief words/phrases to say why they interest you. Also. what college/sixth form are you looking at? What attracts you to them?

I am really excited about studying..... Because.....

I am really interested in studying... because Is fascinating to me.

I have thoroughly enjoyed studying... at GCSE and really want to continue this. A course in ... will help me to deepen my knowledge and....

Future prospects?

E.g. university? What course? What job? Why?

In the future, I wish to continue my studies in ... at university. ... really interests me and I'd love to follow a career in this field. The courses I have applied for (list them) will help me to achieve this goal.

My passion us to one day become.... In order to achieve this long term goal it is vital that I complete....

Hobbies and achievements

List them - in and out of school

I love to get involved in lots of different activities. My main hobbies and activities are.... They really help me with (e.g. confidence, discipline, focus, resilience, energy, risk-taking).

I've always enjoyed attending extra-curricular activities and have taken part in many clubs such as...

I study for (e.g. music, dance, gymnastic grade or other achievements) and have achieved my level ... in....

Areas of responsibility

List them - in and out of school. E.g form rep, sports rep, peer mentor etc

I am a committed member of the school community and have enjoyed taking on responsibility roles. These include.... They have helped me by (e.g. improving my confidence in public speaking, debating, working as a team etc).

Your best qualities

Make a list e.g. punctuality, attendance, proactive, independent, team player - why will that help you to be successful at college and a good member of the community? You can also say something that you are trying to or have already improved.

I have 100% / very high attendance and punctuality and enjoy school.

I am a proactive, hard working student and am an active member of the community.

What makes you stand out?

Anything else that sets you apart from others?

You can end by telling them that you are really looking forward to studying with them at (name the college). Also say why - look for something in their prospectus that stands out to you.