



Personal Statement Workbook

Name:

Tutor Group:



Q3: WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU DONE TO PREPARE OUTSIDE OF EDUCATION, AND WHY ARE THESE EXPERIENCES USEFUL?

Examples should be **reflective** and **demonstrate** further **suitability** for your subject or course(s), this could include:

Work experience, employment, or volunteering	Personal life experiences or responsibilities	Hobbies and any extracurricular or outreach activities:	Achievements outside of school or college
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-person or virtual work experience.• Paid for work or volunteering.• The key thing is reflection on the experiences and the skills gained relevant to your chosen course(s).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there a situation you've personally overcome that has influenced your decision?• Are there personal experiences that have helped you develop essential qualities for the course?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Think sports, reading, community work, summer schools.• Any activities outside of core studies that help further showcase why you'd make a great student.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This could be a position of responsibility for local clubs or groups, competitions, or qualifications you've attained outside of the classroom.

Remember these are just some examples, you don't need to include it all. The key is to research the course(s) to find out what might be most relevant.



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Q2: HOW HAVE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDIES HELPED YOU TO PREPARE FOR THIS COURSE OR SUBJECT?

Focus on what's most **recent** and **relevant** to your subject or course(s), examples could include:

How your studies or training relate to chosen course(s) or subject area:

- This could be your current or previous studies.
- This could be from any form of formal education – think school, college, training, or short online courses.

What relevant or transferable skills have you got that make you a great candidate:

- Are there a couple of subjects that helped you develop a core set of relevant skills required for your chosen course(s).
- Maybe a particular module or project helped you understand where your interests and strengths lie.

Any relevant educational achievements

- Universities and colleges will see your grades on your application - don't waste space talking about these.
- Focus on your other accomplishments like a competition, holding a position of responsibility or representing the school/college.



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Q1: WHY DO YOU WANT TO STUDY THIS COURSE OR SUBJECT?

You'll want to show **evidence** of passion, curiosity and interest, this might include:

Motivations for studying this course(s):

- Have you been inspired by a key role model or moment in your life?
- Is it a subject you love and want to pursue further?
- What is your drive?
- How has your path led you to this course or subject area?

Knowledge of this subject area and interests:

- Is there a particular subject area you've researched?
- Something you can't wait to learn more about?
- What about a book or subject expert doing great things that's sparked your interest?

Future plans; demonstrate why this course/subject is a good fit:

- Do you already have a particular profession in mind?
- How might you use your studies to launch your career?
- What's important to you and your future, and how might the knowledge gained from this course(s) help you achieve this?

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