



Personal statement for Application to Sixth Form

As part of your application to Sixth Form we would like you to write a mini personal statement. This should be in continuous prose, your own words and written in no more than 500 words.

Please include your name and current school, and refer to the advice and guidance below on what to include. This is not intended as an exhaustive list; you may wish to include other relevant information.

- **Outline your reasons for choosing Cockermouth School Sixth Form.**
 - *(For example, what you hope to gain from your education post -16 and why particularly at Cockermouth School)*
- **Outline your reasons for your chosen subjects/courses and why these are the most suitable for you**
- **Tell us what can you bring to Cockermouth School Sixth Form.**
 - Please refer to your academic qualities, commitment to learning, aspirations, extra-curricular activities in school or the wider community
- **Outline your future plans after Sixth Form.**
 - For example university, apprenticeship, employment, possible career choice, other courses
- **What do you consider are your strengths and weaknesses in your attitude and approach to learning?**
- **What targets have you set yourself for Year 11 and beyond into Sixth Form?**

External Students - Please submit your Personal Statement to Pastoral Support at Cockermouth School (pastoralsupport@cockermouthschool.org) by Friday 6 March 2026.

Please make sure that you adhere to this deadline.
Any late applications will be taken on a case-by-case basis.

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