



A Guide to preparing your Personal Statement

A personal statement is very important and one will need to be completed and be sent with your college applications.

Here is a quick guide on what your personal statement needs to include. You need to write a sentence or two on each of the following.

- What is your name, which school do you go to and which GCSE's are you studying?
- What are your favourite subjects and why?
- Why do you want to study the subjects you have chosen to study in College?
- What are your further education and career goals?
- What did you do for work experience, what tasks were you set and what did you learn from them?
- What other work experience do you have and what skills have you developed from doing this?
- What do you do outside of school? Hobbies? Interests?

Remember – a personal statement must **not** be more than a page long.