



Personal
Statement
workbook

Student Name

Tutor Group.....

PERSONAL STATEMENT TEMPLATE

I really enjoy studying (favourite subjects)

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because (reason)

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I have been told that I am very good at (skills & qualities, awards received)

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What are you most proud of? It can be at Rushey Mead or outside school. I stand out as a young person because (does not have to relate to your studies, it could be helping someone who needed support, something you are particularly proud of as a young person)

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About you - What kind of person are you? (Tell the college how brilliant you are and why.)

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At Rushey Mead - What have you done in school? Student receptionist, Duke of Edinburgh, Open hands, Charity fundraising, Buddying, Maths Ambassador, Sport teams, helping at school events, graduation etc

Apart from my studies, in school I have taken part in.

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This has helped me to develop my (skills)

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I am particularly proud of (my 100% attendance / Gold star behaviour / Sporting achievement / Duke Of Edinburgh)

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What do you do outside of school? (Hobbies, interests, sports clubs, family commitments)

Outside of school, I take part in

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This has helped me to develop my (skills)

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Suggested Final Statement –

I hope I will be successful in my application to your college, and I look forward to hearing from you soon

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Now you can type this on to a Word document and save it ready for you to copy and paste it into the relevant section of your PS16 profile during your Stop the Clock session on Thursday 9th October – examples of personal statements on next pages: -

Example Personal Statements

Example 1

(About you) I am an honest, confident, and ambitious student who enjoys learning and is resilient to challenges in and out of the classroom. My commitment to learning has been highlighted through my contributions in lessons and impeccable attendance.

(At Rushey Mead) Involvement in extracurricular activities makes up an interesting and rewarding aspect of my school life. At my time at this school, I have represented my school through the girls' netball and basketball teams through which I have gained valuable teamwork and communication skills and made new friends. I have also thoroughly enjoyed partaking in dance through which I have represented the school at the Curve and at a Leicester schools dance competition in 2017. Dance has helped me to develop my time management skills as I had to balance my school workload with rehearsals and showcases. I have completed Stage 4 of leadership and have aided year 7 and 8 students in improving their maths and reading through my roles as a maths ambassador and a reading buddy. I found this especially fulfilling as I could see the improvement in their skills. As a divisional captain I have also been able to help organise and take part in assemblies, build my confidence and will soon be organising fundraising events.

(Outside Rushey Mead) I also enjoy being involved in my local community. From 2017 to 2018 I volunteered at Mellor Primary School as an assistant at the netball club. As part of my role I helped younger students improve their sports technique as well as improving my own leadership skill. I was also a part of the RAF air cadets which I found extremely rewarding. I became first aid qualified and gained a level 1 BTEC qualification in teamwork and personal skills. I was also able to take part in many charitable events, my favourite being when I went to Glenfield hospital to give Christmas gifts to the patients in the children's ward who couldn't be at home for Christmas.

(Final Statement) Currently, I am undecided on a career path however I believe by studying my chosen subjects at your college I will be able to learn more about subjects I am passionate about as well as keeping my options open for the future.

Example 2

(About you) I am caring, hardworking and determined to achieve my best. I would like to study A-Level Maths and Computer Science at college as I feel these subjects would be beneficial to me in my goal to have a career in games development. I am predicted to do exceptionally well in my GCSE in Maths, and I particularly enjoy the problem solving, analytical nature of the subject. I have a keen interest in coding and programming, and I am looking to enhance my knowledge in this area.

(At Rushey Mead) At Rushey Mead Academy I have taken part in a number of after school activities including playing sports, participating in charity events and offering backstage support for school theatrical performances. I often help with school performances enjoying the technical side behind the scenes rather than the performance aspect. I help with the lighting and other backstage technical activities. I also often participate in charity fundraising events within school as well as after school sports activities. This additional involvement shows that I am responsible, reliable, and organised and play a big part of the wider school activities. I attend study club for most of my subjects proving that I have a mature, committed attitude to learning and that I am striving to get better results to enable me to achieve my goal.

(Outside Rushey Mead) As a hobby, outside of school I enjoy taking part in competitive sports as it is a great source of exercise, keeps me fit and healthy and enhances my communication and leadership skills and sportsmanship.

(Final Statement) I am looking forward to the next step after Rushey Mead and being able to get a step closer to my career choice.

Example 3

(About you) I am a mature, polite, and hardworking student. I am currently studying Business and Photography as my options alongside the core subjects. I have a keen interest photography and one day hope to have my own business as a fashion photographer. I had a passion for photography before my studies, but this has grown as the course has gone on and this passion has developed into a desire to study it further. I find magazine covers and fashion photographs fascinating, and I would love to travel the world and create pictures that could one day inspire someone, the way I have been inspired.

(At Rushey Mead) During my time at Rushey Mead I had the opportunity to become a starter buddy and also I went to summer school to help out with the year 7's. These opportunities were great for me because they allowed me to develop my confidence and leadership skills. I also had to be organised to ensure that the new starters could quickly adapt to Rushey Mead. I have taken part in the Mela Heritage project, this involved interviewing people that took part in the project and create a film about the experience. This again was an interesting experience for me as I developed my media skills further. I have contributed to my school in many ways. In Year 7 my friends and I took part in a bake sale to raise money for charity, this is very important to me because I strongly believe in helping those less fortunate than myself. This passion has meant that I have lead my form on charity causes several times including constructing and organizing the harvest box sent out every year, this was one of the defining factors that lead my form tutor to award me the form girl award.

(Outside Rushey Mead) Outside of school, I volunteer at a club which is held on Saturdays in my primary school, and I have been going to that club since I was in year 4 which shows I'm very committed. Every Monday and Tuesday I go to Gujarati as an extra modern foreign language, this helps me to learn more about my mother tongue and my culture which again is very important to me. Currently I'm in my third year and I am looking forward to doing my GCSE in the future.

(Final Statement) Last but not least my good punctuality and attendance over my whole school career shows that I am a hardworking and reliable individual who is interested in my studies and is determined to be successful in life. I would really like the opportunity to come and study at your college and I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.