

## Personal Statement – Example A

Currently I am an active Year 11 student at Bishop Perowne College where I am enjoying my new challenge as Deputy Head Girl. I am determined to achieve good grades in further education and go to University and study for a degree that will enable me to fulfil my ambition of becoming a secondary school teacher.

At Bishop Perowne College I have taken every opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities both within the curriculum and in my personal time. I have developed my time management skills to ensure that I have been able to continue with the other interests and hobbies I had before starting secondary education. I have joined clubs like Hockey, Rounders, Athletics and Netball and represented the school in these areas. I attend a Trampolining club weekly after school. I was appointed Netball Captain in Year 9 as a reflection upon my excellent organisational and motivation skills. My role included getting people to commit to games and also for them to accept different positions within the team. I was always first to get my team sheet in! I am also a member of the senior choir and orchestra and was recently awarded excellence in Performing Arts. I was the first of 70 participating students in my year to complete the bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award demonstrating dedication, organisational skills and commitment to the task. I am currently well on the way to completing the silver award and would then like to complete gold whilst continuing my studies.

My hobbies and interests are varied. I started dancing with a local dance group 11 years ago and have achieved certificates for modern dance, ballet, drama. I also have medals for tap and jazz. I have performed in many shows as part of a group performing dance routines and small drama pieces. I performed in Back to Eighties at Bishop Perowne and the 24 hour musical Mary Poppins. I have the confidence to perform in front of an audience and have completed solo pieces as well. I play the flute and completed my grade 5 exam earlier this year. I enjoy playing netball, hockey, tennis and table tennis. I love to learn about other cultures and have had international students staying in my home for the last two years. I also communicate regularly with my pen pal from our link school in France.

I like to take part in Charity work and every Friday I volunteer to help at the St Richard's Hospice Shop in Worcester High Street. This has also given me the opportunity to see how a business runs as they have provided a lot of "hands on" experience.

I was part of a memorable school trip to Auschwitz and seeing the true horror of this History has made me even more determined to achieve my goal of going to University and training to become a teacher so as to continue to educate future generations about the dangers of racism and prejudice.

My school reports always show 100% for effort and good behaviour. I am punctual with a very good attendance record.

I am one of the School Deputy Head Girls and have a wide range of duties which include developing social areas within the school, organising the prom and ensuring that the various charitable events throughout the year such as Comic Relief are successful. I have been a peer mentor and an Anti Bullying Ambassador. These experiences have improved my leadership skills as well as enhancing my performance within a team.

Completing the Duke of Edinburgh Gold will be a huge challenge for me I plan to enrol as soon as I am sixteen. I enjoyed learning life skills such as first aid, cooking, budgeting and orienteering and would like to develop the skills further and create new friendships. I would also be interested in joining sports clubs and a music group.

I have also applied for the National Citizen Service which I hope to complete in the summer of 2021 before continuing with my studies at 6th form.