

## Info in Support of Application

Start off by making a list of everything you might include, under three main headings:

Reasons for choosing the course  
Worthwhile personal achievements and experience  
Description of your spare-time interests.

Don't worry about order, length, and expression: those will come later.

Course choice:

You need to explain why you have chosen the course you are applying for. Even if it follows directly from one of your school subjects, you should explain why you want to spend more time on that subject. If it's an area you haven't studied before you definitely need to show you know what's involved. The college course details and the course entry profiles you'll find on the college website will give you an idea of what the course entails.

Personal Achievements / Spare Time

Work through the checklist below to write down a list of things you might include. Don't worry about the order at this stage:

Responsibilities: In school, as a member of a club, in the community.

Voluntary work: For example, with children, old people, the disabled

Sport: Sport you play in or out of school. Any special achievements such as school/club/county, etc teams

Awards: For example, music, Duke of Edinburgh, sport, drama

Work: Spare-time jobs, work experience, etc

Hobbies, etc: The things you get up to in your spare time, activities in or out of school etc

Other interests: For example, reading, listening to / making music

Travel: Holidays, field-trips, exchanges, education abroad.

Spelling, accuracy of grammar and diversity of vocabulary are all important in creating the right impression. Aim for a compromise between an impersonal list-like page and one that is too chatty or vague.

### Verification Messages:

- You must tell us why you have chosen this course

\* Please tell us why you have chosen this course. What relevant skills and experience do you have? Give details of any training schemes, work, parenting, caring and any other information which you feel may be relevant to your application.



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