

Careers Advice: Personal Statement Example 3

For Further Education, I would like to study Psychology, History and Sociology as A levels. I did my work experience in year 10 at the Archaeological Resource Centre in York, which is a "hands-on" museum for school groups and the public, which confirmed my passion for history and strengthened my wish to study history and archeology at university. During my placement I had to help guide groups round the various exhibitions and help any children that didn't understand. I feel this helped me have a deeper understanding myself as I had to have a clear knowledge to help others. I enjoyed being surrounded by our history and experts in their field and learnt a lot while on my placement. I enjoyed working with people, and helping others. I also developed my communications skills as well as better understanding the pressures of working in a team.

Currently, I am studying History, I.C.T., Science, German, Mathematics, English language, English Literature, RE, Electronic Products and Citizenship at GCSE level. I have already gained my French GCSE level qualification. I enjoy I.C.T. because I enjoy learning about the rapid developments in technology in the present century, while I find the subject very useful as IT skills are used in all areas of day-to-day life. I feel that a good knowledge of computing will help me in most career paths. I also enjoy English and am predicted good grades in this subject. I feel this demonstrates that I have the necessary skills to write and research essays, a necessary skill for studying at A level.

In my spare time I enjoy the outdoors and am part of the Junior Ramblers Association and also a keen climber. In both of these activities I have learnt the importance of determination and perseverance. In order to complete a new climb you must rely on the help and guidance of others as well as trusting that your own preparation and knowledge will help you to succeed.

I hope that my commitment to my chosen career comes across through my enthusiasm and determination. I am confident that I have the characteristics necessary for success. I am very excited by the prospect of college, as I am sure I will enjoy the experience. I will also be eager to take part in social activities, and am greatly looking forward to meeting new people.