

## Examples of Student Profiles

### **Student profile 1**

I am a hard-working, ambitious and determined student, who enjoys everything she does and isn't afraid of a challenge. I am an enthusiastic and self-motivated individual who strives for success, which includes trying my very best at all given tasks and never giving up. Last year I completed my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, which tested not only my physical abilities, but my resilience, perseverance and mental skills too. The completion of this Award also helped me to explore my teamwork and leadership skills, whilst my commitment was displayed during my volunteering section at the local Brownies group.

Last summer, I was lucky enough to apply for, and receive the role of Head Girl at Wigston Academy - a title of which I am extremely humbled by. During the past few months, I have been helping out with induction days, greeting at parents' evenings and recently I had the pleasure of planning the Year 11 Leaver's Prom! This has been a great experience - working with another student and a small number of teachers; speaking to venues and arranging everything necessary for the night.

This year I have an attendance of 100% and am predicted all grades 6/7/8 which I believe demonstrate my dedication and punctuality whilst at school. Within the last couple of years, I have gained many valuable work experiences; these include my current position at Queens Florist on a Saturday. This job makes me responsible for customers, store maintenance, managing money and dealing with orders and delicate products. Within the last three months, I have attended several careers events, including a Careers Speed Networking event at the Leicester Racecourse for chosen students across Leicestershire, which helped me to uncover many different career paths.

My hobbies include dancing every week - street dance and ballet - with annual shows and workshops. I also sing in my youth-band on a Sunday which shows my reliability and confidence when leading. I've been dancing since I was four so I've always enjoyed performing. GCSE Drama helps me to understand theatre and I believe A Level Theatre Studies will help me to enhance my love for performing arts. I plan to take this course as I am not only interested in acting, but am intrigued by different roles and performance techniques. Last April, I was accepted onto a Gifted and Talented Drama Workshop at De Montfort University and, during the week, I explored their drama department and the university as a whole.

If I was to be accepted into your college, not only would I be able to follow my passion of the theatre, I would also love to join a social committee and run for head girl, two aspects of life at the Academy that I have thoroughly enjoyed.

### **Student Profile 2**

I am an articulate individual with great people skills. I am neat, punctual and conscientious. I believe I am an empathetic person and have a passion to help others.

I love to travel and have been to France, Belgium, Malta, Greece, India and Canada as well as exploring many beautiful cities in Great Britain.

I am a keen reader and enjoy reading material related to the World Wars, with the most recent book being; The Tattooist of Auschwitz.

I am an art lover and have been fortunate enough to have visited spectacular art galleries such as the National Gallery, The Tate Modern and the Louvre. I particularly like the works artists such as Frida Kahlo and Inquisitive. In my spare time I like to draw and paint and have created pieces for my friends and family. I find art to be a very tranquil, spiritual and healing activity.

Cooking is another one of my passions and I regularly cook for my family, Indian cuisine and baking are my specialties. As a follower of the Sikh religion, I attend and worship at my local gurudwara and have taken Sikh and Punjabi lessons in the past. The teachings of the Sikh faith which include; charity, treating everyone with equality, valuing and respecting all individuals and having a strong work ethic, have shaped my views in becoming a better citizen and human being. My favourite subjects at school include: English, maths and art. I feel that these are my strongest areas of learning and I produce good work in these subjects. I enjoy the content of these subjects such as exploring literature, appreciating work of art and problem solving.

My work experience at a local preschool was a wonderful time for me. I really enjoyed working with children and engaging with them as well as working with a team of practitioners. I have started working for my family's business (Batth Transport Ltd) as a clerical assistant. I value having responsibility and that I have been entrusted with important duties. This has also given me a sense of organisation and managing my time effectively. In the future I would like to pursue a career as an art therapist to combine my love of art and my ability to communicate and connect with individuals. Living with a sibling with a life altering disability has meant that I have experienced the challenges faced by vulnerable people and I want to make a positive change to people's lives.

### **Student Profile 3**

I am interested in pursuing a career in construction. My long term aim is to own my own building company.

I am applying for a college course and apprenticeship because I think this would be a positive and appropriate start to my career. If accepted, I would take the opportunity to learn about and train in a number of construction trades with a view to specialising later.

I have always been a practical learner and achieved best in subjects that were 'hands on' and physical. In year 11 I have been involved in a gardening project and I have also enjoyed and done well in design technology lessons. As well as practical skills, I have good IT skills and am competent in all Microsoft packages as well as using machine tools and services.

My interpersonal skills are a strength I am confident and able to speak to and adapt my communication skills. People describe me as likeable and positive.

I can work independently and in a team. My peers describe me as supportive and helpful.

In my spare time, I currently spend time with friends and family. I hope to get a part time job in labouring as soon as I can.

In year 11 I have enjoyed completing the achieve award because I have learnt about topics and developed skills which will help me as I grow up. I am also good at PE and enjoy maths and English.

#### **Student Profile 4**

I am a hardworking individual that is always ready to learn. When I leave school I would like to get a level 3 diploma in Health and Social Care or Childcare I would really love to work with people or children. I've been able to have 3 jobs; babysitting, handing out leaflets for a taxi company and working as a waiter in a cafe. I also did work experience at Parklands Primary School to give me an idea if I wanted to be a teacher or not, I don't think I want to be a teacher but I would like to work in education. I can communicate well with people and the society I live in, I am very polite and kind. My family and friends would describe me as bubbly, funny, smiley and positive. My hobbies are socialising with friends and family. I would like to say I'm an optimistic and kind person, who enjoys alone time and time with friends. I believe that I would be a good person to take on at your college.

#### **Student Profile 5**

I am a year 11 student at Wigston Academy. I am very hard working and dedicated to my work. I always strive to be the best in class. My hobbies are socializing with friends; I also enjoy my time by relaxing and playing on my Xbox.

Last year I undertook work experience at a garage, I assisted the mechanic by handing him the correct tools needed whilst he was working on the car. I also interacted with customers and helped with queries. This work experience has helped me realize my future career and this is what I'd like to pursue as a career.

I am aiming to gain good GCSE grades and I am thriving to achieve this.

I am a quiet person who likes to get things right the first time. I listen well to instructions and always thrive to do the best I can if there is a problem I will always aim to solve it.

I am a very active individual who likes to do sporty activities in school.

#### **Student Profile 6**

What I personally enjoy most about studying Maths and Physics is just how wide reaching many of the topics you learn are, and with a little understanding of the topic nearly everything can be proven; I am not left to trust the knowledge of others when my own investigative work can prove nearly any rule.

I am currently studying at Wigston Academy and am predicted no grades less than a 6, with predicted 8's in Computer Science and Physics, plus a 9 in Mathematics; all goals I strongly believe I will be able to achieve or surpass. I am also taking further Mathematics which should help me to have an edge on the courses I am planning on taking, due to the strongly mathematical nature of them.

I have had from a relatively young age strength and desire to know more about Mathematics, with it being one of the subjects I have managed to come out on the top of my class in. I feel like this was due to my determination for the subject which stemmed from my interest as it was a purely logical challenge which is something that has always worked well with me. I would be good in A-Level Mathematics and Further Mathematics as I have a desire to work in it and a good ability to not only remember how but also comprehend why a formula works.

I want to take physics due to my interest in how it can explain everyday things about the world around me. In nearly every lesson I have done it has explained a small nuance of the world or answered a question that I never knew I had until presented with a dilemma. I believe I will do well in A-Level Physics due to my ability in Mathematics and my interest in the subject. I have even been able to apply my knowledge of Physics to allow me to produce suitable gearboxes with minimal overshoot for the torque needed to perform a task in the extracurricular robotics team I take part in at Wigston Academy.

I am also wanting to study Computer Science due to how interesting I have always found being able to control devices using merely a few lines of code. It began early on in my time at Wigston Academy where I was using simple blocky programming to control Lego Mindstorms robots or create rudimentary platformers in Scratch to more recently developing suitable and efficient code for robots designed to complete various games, using the Vex Robotics Design System in a C-Based programming language or developing fast and error-resistance code in Python to solve various issues. I strongly believe I will be suitable for A-Level Computer Science as I find I am able to quickly produce efficient code or effectively remember various statements for later use. Overall, I consider myself to be a hardworking student who enjoys a challenge which is why I have decided to do Further Maths. I would like to go on to university in the future which is why I have decided to do A-Levels rather than the other options available to me.