

Starting a Personal Statement

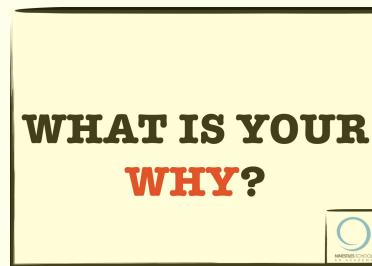
Use the writing frame provided to structure your statement. Write something for every section.

Check your spelling and grammar

Use research of your chosen courses to help you write something that shows you understand what you are applying for.

Be positive about yourself.

Once you are happy with the content, you will need to type it up.



Phrases to use -

- On leaving school, I
- It has been a long term ambition of mine to
- I decided to study.....in order to.....
- I am particularly interested in.....aspects of the course
- I became interested in issues related to.....
- I have enjoyed.....
- I now intend to.....
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- My present course has.....
- Given me an insight into.....
- Developed my interest in....
- Given me experience of.....
- Developed my knowledge of
- Developed my skills in.....(remember to show evidence skills developed in communications, numeracy, information technology, personal organisation, research, presentation, group/team work, problem solving)
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- And
- I have gained skills in
- I have gained good grades in.....
- I believe that I can.....
- I am committed to.....
- I am enthusiastic about.....
- I look forward to the challenge of.....
- I am keen to studybecause
- I am attracted tosubject option because.....
- I am now ready to study at a higher level
- My present studies have given me the foundation to go on and study....
- I intend to develop a career in.....
- I am an active member of.....
- Apart from study, I have an interest in.....

