

Personal Statement

My personal qualities are that I am an outgoing, happy person with a very optimistic outlook on life. I have definite beliefs and morals that I like to abide by. I relate well to my parents, teachers, family, friends and other people. I think I am seen as a happy and nice person. I also have very good communication skills and listen well to others. I use these qualities appropriately and decisively.

I have a keen interest in books and literature and I enjoy all types of music- classical, rock, R&B, pop etc. I also enjoy sport and competitions. I have represented the school at hockey and football and have also represented my form on various sports days. I also have a great interest in drama, and have been a member of a club during my time at Chesterton. I am also taking drama for GCSE which I really enjoy. I feel that my keen interest in books and literature has helped me develop my articulacy. I enjoy listening to a wide range of different types of music and am always keen to hear new things. I always try to keep an open mind and try hard to listen to music from different countries and cultures. I am always willing to try new things and am an open minded individual.

I am currently a prefect for the Geography department at school and this is an accolade I am proud of. I have achieved an orange belt in shotokan karate and have been involved in several successful sports teams, including the school hockey and netball teams. I was really pleased to have recently achieved a long term personal goal when I got involved in sponsoring and meeting some dolphins. The sponsorship will go towards helping secure the conservation of these beautiful mammals. I have been in a number of drama productions including Pandora's Box and several Nativity plays. I have gained certificates and badges for swimming proficiency. I also have a First Aid certificate that was awarded to me by St John's Ambulance.

I hope to continue in education when I leave Chesterton and hope to go to a Sixth Form College to study A/AS Levels. I hope that this will eventually lead to a place at University. I am a well rounded and interesting person and I feel I could contribute to many different areas of college life. I have spent some time carrying out research on new subjects like film and media and am interested by the challenges they offer.

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I am a well mannered, polite, helpful and kind member of the community. I also consider myself to be trustworthy and approachable because, on numerous occasions, I have been asked by fellow students for help and advice on personal matters. Also the History department at school selected me to be their Prefect which means I am required to carry out tasks that require trust and initiative.

During my five years at Chesterton Community College I have developed a keen interest in sport. I have taken advantage of the extensive range offered by the P.E. department and been involved with a number of sports teams. I have represented the school at tennis, badminton, rugby, rounders, netball and hockey.

Since I was young I have been encouraged to read and as a result I am an avid reader, content to spend many hours immersed in a book. My favourite authors include Terry Pratchett, Michael Crichton, Ian M Banks, James Barclay and Trudi Canavan. As well as reading, I've also grown a fondness to writing my own short stories and poetry.

At Chesterton I have been given the opportunity to study food technology which I find inspiring and I have developed a passion for cookery both at home and at school.

Because of the nature of my upbringing and the uniqueness of my home, I have a great interest in animal husbandry, especially chickens. For a long time I wished to begin a purebred breeding programme for the two breeds of chickens I keep. This spring I was rewarded with my first ever brood of Araucana chicks, then, later this summer I was rewarded again by a brood of Silkie chicks.

Throughout my time at Chesterton I have received numerous certificates concerning my good conduct and consistent high standard of work. I have had short stories and poems that I have written published on the internet for people to read and leave feedback on.

After leaving Chesterton Community College I am hoping to receive further education at Impington Village College where I would like to take the International Baccalaureate course. I am undecided as to what career to pursue and therefore feel the broader range of subjects offered on the IB course would suit me better than standard A level courses.