

Supporting Statement Guidance

ALL students to complete where possible

In the first section you should explain why you would like to study each of your subject choices. This is to ensure that you have researched your subject choices and you understand what you will be studying in each of your subjects. If you are unsure about anything go and see the teacher in charge of that subject at break or lunch time.

Eg: I would like to study Psychology because the workings of the human brain have always fascinated me. I have two small siblings and I am fascinated observing the way children often take on gender roles without any outside prompts. I feel that working with people to help them understand their own behaviour would be a fascinating career choice.

The next section should explain what personal skills you have got. Sixth Form requires a high level of independence and self-discipline to succeed. The studying is demanding at A-level, you need to study for around 10-15 hours a week outside of lessons. At Level 2 you need to have a fantastic attendance rate to maximise your grade. For example, you could talk about team work, work ethic, helping people in your spare time, creativity, time management, study skills, sportiness, leadership skills and adventurousness. In each case you should support with appropriate examples.

Eg: I believe that I have the personal skills to succeed in Sixth Form. Out of school I have been helping at Riding for the Disabled for the last year and this involves working in challenging situations and using my caring nature both with the riders and the animals. In school I have kept on top of my coursework throughout GCSE and my teachers have all commented upon my mature approach to homework.

The next section should be about what you like to do when you are in the Sixth Form. How are you going to contribute to the Sixth Form community: Here is a list of things you could do:

Sports, Music, helping out in lower school lessons, paired reading with younger students, Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head girl, Prefect, Debating Club, Duke of Edinburgh Award, peer mentoring, Form representative.

Eg: I am looking forward to Sixth form life, in particular, I would like to be involved in

Finally you provide a sentence or two in summary to say why you have chosen Sponne Sixth Form.

Eg: The Sixth Form at Sponne School is my first choice for studying next year. This is because of (please explain what appeals to you about the Sixth Form).