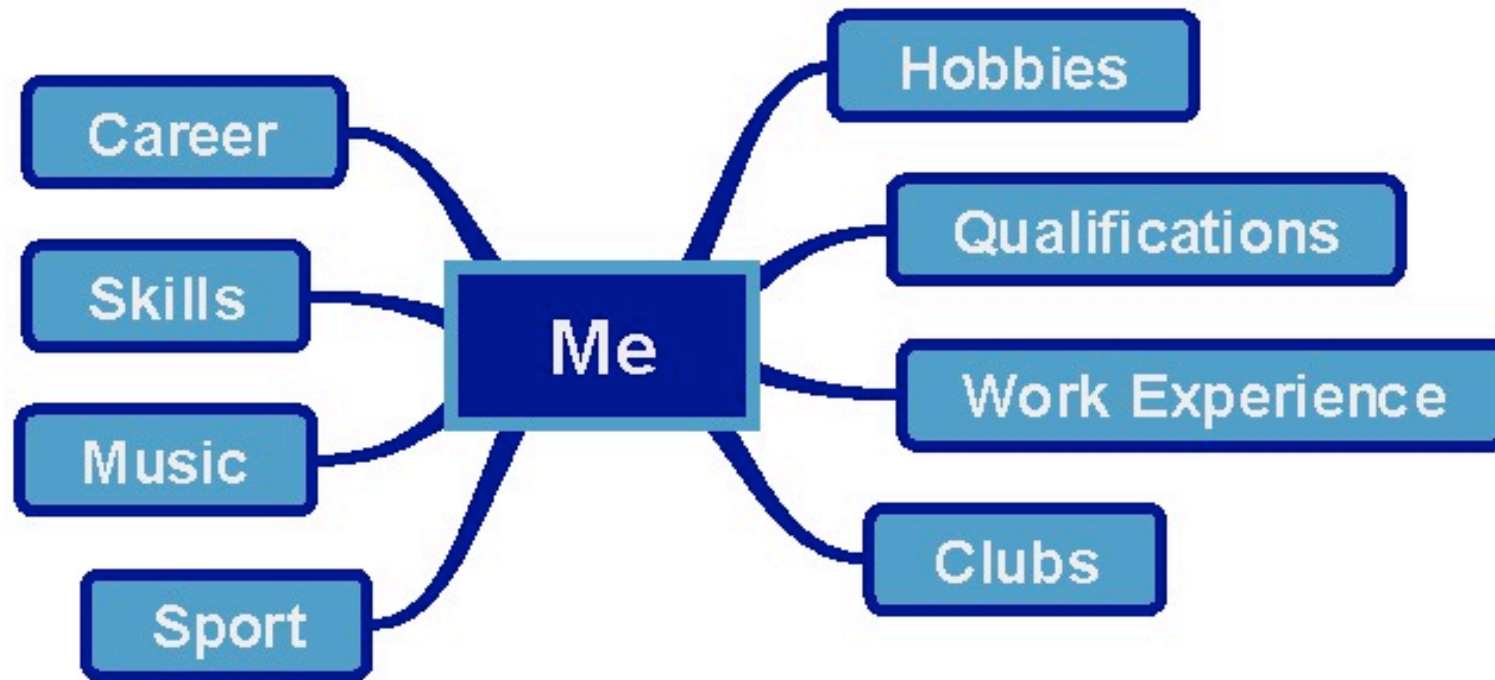


PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Use a *Mind Map* as a starting point



WHAT HAVE YOU ACHIEVED SO FAR WITHIN YOUR TIME AT SCHOOL?

- Look at any projects you have done
- Individual studies
- Any extra qualifications
- Relevant preferences within subject



PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

- Work experience – where, which department, what responsibilities?
- Social experiences, opportunities?
- Hobbies/interests?
- Travels where? Relevance?
- Cultures, societies, languages



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YOUR SKILLS

Can you:

- Work well independently?
- Are you confident?
- Do you listen well in class? Give example
- Do you speak well in class? Give example
- Are you able to put forward any point of view?
Give examples



WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER A UNIVERSITY/JOB?

- Positions of responsibility?
- Games, sports?
- Membership of clubs, school teams etc.
- Community experience?



WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS?

- How will your choice of GCSEs help towards your future ambitions?
- What level of qualifications do you want to achieve?
- What sort of career are you looking for?
- Do you have any plans to travel or have a gap year in the future and how would this experience make you a more attractive candidate to a university or employer?
- What else are you looking to achieve in the next 10 years and what steps are you taking now to get there?



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