



PERSONAL STATEMENTS

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

EXAMPLE OF HOW TO WRITE ABOUT...

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If you refer to the ENhance programme at East Norfolk, make sure you clarify that it is an extra-curricular programme. Admissions staff need to understand any terminology that you use.

“Alongside my college studies, I opted to take part in the Youth STEMM award, which was offered as part of the college’s extra-curricular ENhance programme. I have worked up to my gold award and organised a chemistry taster day for secondary school students at my college. During this visit I ran a practical experiment with the younger students, helping to guide their understanding and practical science knowledge. Inspiring younger students to pursue science at A-Level gave me an insight into what teaching might be like as a future career and I am considering.”

Demonstrate how your ENhance choice has developed your knowledge, or developed you as a person. If the subject links directly to a career that you’ve considered, show this too!



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A LEADERSHIP ROLE

Make sure that you explain the responsibilities that you were given in a role like this to provide the reader with context.

“Whilst studying for my A-Levels at college, I was elected to become a senior member of the college student council. The council was responsible for communicating suggestions between the student body and college tutors and making progressive change to the learning environment on site. Representing my college in this leadership role enabled me to develop my communication skills, liaising with peers and teachers alike. It also enhanced my self-confidence as I frequently delivered presentations to college students; this required me to be coherent, organised and concise – all transferable skills that I can apply whilst studying for my degree.”

Once again, it is important to refer to transferable skills and how these might be applied.





Don't forget your A B C's. Like Point, Evidence, Explain in English, we can use the acronym **ABC** to ensure we have covered everything in our super curricular example:

A Activity



B Benefit



C Course



'YOUR TURN' WORKSHEET



Fill in the worksheet below to help you put together your example:



A Activity	
What is the name of the club or society?	
What do you do in the club or society?	
B Benefit	
What transferrable skills or knowledge have you gained from the club or society?	
C Course	
How will these skills help you in your degree or in your future?	

