

Paragraph 1 examples

History

One of my first memories is of my father taking me to Brougham Castle, a Norman ruin; gazing up at the old stones, I wondered who put them there, what history they had seen. Later we visited our local medieval church and spoke of the beautiful poetry engraved on the walls. It was not until years later that I realised this was my passion; history shapes everything around us from our culture to politics and there is nothing I find more intriguing than learning why our world is as it is.

Performing arts

My enthusiasm for and enjoyment of Performing Arts has developed through my involvement in performance from the age of eight. My studies at school have enabled me to develop a wider understanding and greater appreciation of the various disciplines and have further fueled my desire to study these at a higher level. I have a particular passion for the application of different styles and exploring the work of diverse practitioners such as Lloyd Newson and Antonin Artaud to create new and exciting works, fusing their ideas. This is why I would love to study Performing Arts at University.

Child nursing

I have always admired the work of paediatric nurses; I had first-hand experience of the care and commitment they provide and have since felt indebted to the profession. The prospect of paediatric nursing fascinates me as I have always wanted to work with infants and young children. This inspiring, yet challenging, profession would allow me to fulfil my ambition of giving back to the wider community.

Sports coaching

I am applying for a degree in sports coaching, with a main interest in football. I have played football all through junior level, and now senior level and have a love for the game. I have learnt a lot from my managers and have taken inspiration to use all the different tactics and motivational skills they use to help develop upcoming, young talent.

Journalism

We are greatly influenced by the media; this immerses me in the contents of journalism as it is now so frequently recognised as an increasingly important topic that sparks interest from a variety of people. I find it intriguing how journalism has suddenly reinvigorated the interests of a nation; the disparity between topics fascinates me as the content of journalism is so broad. This interest in journalism has furthered my passion for writing, and has

enhanced my ability to articulate stories via emotive language and meticulous analysis of texts.