



# Personal Statement Writing

## COURSE INFORMATION

- ✓ 100% online
- ✓ Delivered in English
- ✓ Suitable for ages 16+
- ✓ EtonX certificate

A personal statement is your opportunity to showcase your passion and interest in your subject.

Our Personal Statement Writing course will help you understand the different qualities admissions tutors want to see on personal statements, and how you should communicate them. You will write two personal statement drafts and get feedback on them so that you can further develop your personal statement. You will be guided by advice from a former admissions tutor and fellow students.

# WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THE ETONX PERSONAL STATEMENT WRITING COURSE?

## ORIENTATION

### INTRODUCTORY CLASS

- Meeting the Course Director
- Identifying tips and techniques for studying online

## SECTION 1

### UNDERSTANDING PERSONAL STATEMENTS

- How admissions departments assess personal statements
- Extra-curricular experiences
- Super-curricular strategy

## SECTION 2

### PLANNING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

- The 'personal statement mindset'
- Structuring your personal statement with examples
- Writing your opening paragraph
- Sharing the first draft of the opening paragraph

## SECTION 3

### WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Understanding the writing process
- Tone and style
- Structuring your evidence
- Editing and submitting the first draft

## SUMMING UP

- Reflecting on your performance throughout the course
- Completing your Personal Development Plan by setting SMART Objectives