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To help you plan open day visits

THE Lilac form

You fill it in... tutors will look after it

The role of the lilac form



- To collect all of the information about you that could be used in a
 - CV
 - Covering letter
 - Job application
 - your personal statement for UCAS

Why is it lilac?

- So we know where it is
- So you know what we are talking about
- For reference
- HISTORY!!

What do you need to do?

- Start by putting your name on it
- Are you the first person in your family to attend university? If your sibling have been they don't count 😊
 - YES?
 - Tick the box
 - This will benefit you if its true as it raises your saleability
- Then fill in the boxes with comments that are as FULL as possible
- It needs to be relatively recent (not yr10)
- Its not bragging: its telling us about everything you do and achieve
- This will be used to help write your reference and help you plan your personal statement
- DON'T MAKE IT UP

Interests and personality

- What makes you who you are ?
- What subjects/areas of a subject are your particular interest?
- Have you done anything such as Sports leadership? MOOC? Extended project?what subject is this in?
- Do you have a blog? A vlog? Been published? Won awards?

Positions of responsibility

- Part time job?
- Volunteer?
- In school role: CAIRS committee? Student voice etc
- Work experience? RECENT

Leisure interests

- Hobbies?
- Activities outside or in school such as drama? Music? Sports ?

Contribution to community

- CAIRS role and responsibilities: what specifically did you do?
- Sports leaders?
- Science academy?
- Reading buddies?
- Science mentor?
- Student voice
- etc

Special circumstances

- Family circumstances
- Health issues
- Major life event

NOW

- Look back at what you have written- is it full enough for others to understand it ?
- Have you forgotten anything?
 - Possibly but you can add to it regularly – just ask your tutor when you have something to add as tutors will keep them safe
- Have you got big gaps ?
 - Consider what can you do over the rest of the term/ the holidays to gain experience to fill the gap
- **Hand it back to your tutor to keep for the time being**