

Example 2

I am a Year 11 student at Richard Lander School. I did my work experience in the marketing division of a local company. I really enjoyed it as I could use my creative skills as well as the things I learned in Business Studies. I talked to my careers adviser and my teachers and decided that I wanted to pursue a career in marketing. This is why I am applying to do an Advanced VCE in Business with A Level Art.

I hope to do reasonably well in my GCSEs. I enjoy creative writing but I also enjoy doing things where you have to use logic and solve problems. That is why I joined the Young Enterprise Team in school. I was marketing director. I had to develop an advertising campaign and persuade people to buy our products, which were key rings, cards and bookmarks.

Outside school I am involved in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. For this, I am working as a helper at Beavers, organising games and activity weeks. For my physical recreation, I have joined an aerobics class, which helps me to relax and keep fit.

I have a part time job that involves pricing stock and selling gifts. I handle money and take orders; which involves adding up quickly in my head. This has helped me to gain confidence in dealing with people. I also do a lot of babysitting.

I do not know yet whether or not I want to go to University. I would like to get a good job with responsibilities that may include some office work, but also allows you to travel.