



**Soar Valley College**

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# PS@16 Tutor Period

Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

Period 1

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# By the end of this Tutor Period

You will have;

- Revisited your PS@16 college application form
- Used your research from last lesson to add courses to “your favourites”
- Updated and finalised your personal statement with course choices and justification
- Started the application process for PS@16



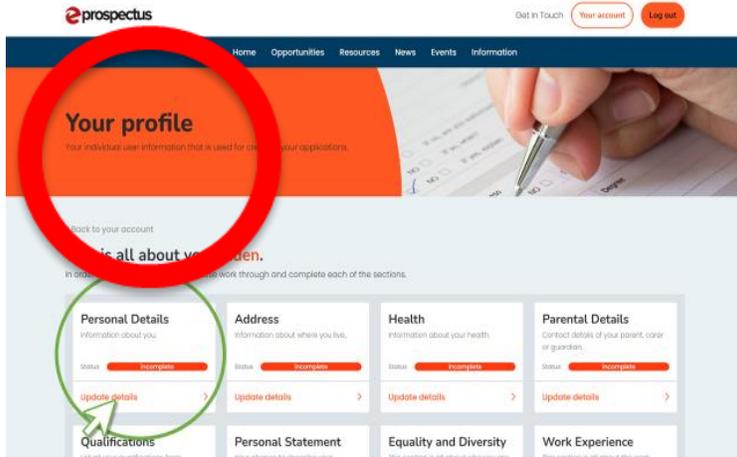
## Where are you at?

**Your profile should be complete.**

**We** will add your qualifications after PC1. (These may have been done already)

**You** will update and complete your personal statement following your final research today.

**You** will begin your applications today ready for the **deadline on November 18<sup>th</sup>**.



You also have completed a research sheet during the last TP which **you should refer to in TP today.**



Name:  Form:

**Year 11 – Post 16 research – Tutor Period**  
**Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 Period 1**

You can use this section to make notes about the courses / colleges that you research.

1 - College

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Courses

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Entry Requirements

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Course information / Assessment / Anything else you think relevant

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2 - College: \_\_\_\_\_

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Courses

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Entry Requirements

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# What Level do you need to aim for?

This is about ensuring you are applying for the right level course. This will depend on your predicted grades.

**It is your Year 11 PC1 information that goes on your college applications.**

**To summarise,**

If you are working at 5 GCSEs at Grade 9 – 4, you are working at Level 2. The course that you need to apply for needs to be a Level 3 course.

If you are working at 5 GCSEs at Grade 3 -4, you are working at Level 1. The course that you need to apply for needs to be a Level 2 course.

**These are general entry requirements. Colleges will have specific entry requirements and some course will require higher levels of entry so look closely at entry level details.**



# What do these options mean?

**GCSEs** – GCSE's are obviously your current programme of study. A GCSE course is 2 years in length and depending on the grades you get will determine whether you are working at Level 1 or Level 2. Your level will inform what type of course you can go on to at Post 16. The next slide shares more information about which level you need to apply for.

**A Levels** – An academic option where you would choose 3 or 4 subjects. The programme would take two years and would have an exam at the end. A Levels are a LEVEL 3 programme of study.

**Vocational courses** – these are more practical, hands on type courses and will include courses such as BTECs, NVQs. These can be 1 or 2 years depending on the level of entry. These courses can be taken at either a LEVEL 1, 2 or 3 depending on what GCSE grades you get.

**Apprenticeships** – An apprenticeship is the chance to earn while you learn. You will train for your area of interest and have a work placement at the same time. An apprenticeship is not an easy option but a great option for the right students. You will still need to complete your PS16 college application form as a back up.

**T-Levels** – Level 3. Two year course equivalent to 3 A levels. 80% classroom based. 20% industry.

**Apprenticeships** – An opportunity to learn a trade whilst you study alongside. Please note that you will still need to complete an application form for PS@16 as a back up.



## Positive Steps @16

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### STEP **by** STEP

1. Use your log in details to log into your account.
2. Check your profile is complete on Positive Steps @ 16. (apart from qualifications and personal statement)
3. Refer to your research sheet to remind yourself of the courses that interested you last session.
4. Use the search function on PS@16 to resume your search. Remember you should be looking at courses which are **the right level of entry for you.**
5. You can click on the courses to find out information on level of entry, how the course is assessed and what the content and duration of the course will be.
6. If you like the look of it, add it to your favourites.
7. Once you have got 4-5 options in your favourites, you will be able to make your applications.
8. You will need at least 2 applications on your PS@16 application form.



Your profile should now be complete.

Your qualifications have been entered for you. These cannot be changed.

These are based upon your PC1 grades.

Your personal statement should also be ready to transfer onto your PS@16 form.

## Qualifications

List all your qualifications from secondary education onwards.

Status **complete**

[Update details](#) >



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### Section 7 – Personal Statement

**Your profile**

Use this page to update your information and to update existing applications.

\*Back to your account

**This is all about you, Aiden.**

In order to complete your profile, please visit through and complete each of the sections.

<b>Personal Details</b> <small>Information about you.</small>	<b>Address</b> <small>Information about where you live.</small>	<b>Health</b> <small>Information about your health.</small>	<b>Parental Details</b> <small>Contact details of your parent, carer or guardian.</small>
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<b>Qualifications</b> <small>List all your qualifications from secondary education onwards.</small>	<b>Personal Statement</b> <small>Use this section to describe your ambitions, skills and experiences.</small>	<b>Equality and Diversity</b> <small>This section is about your views on and other people's.</small>	<b>Work Experience</b> <small>This section is about the work experience you have had, including any part-time jobs and placements.</small>
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**Personal Statement \***

Include interests and hobbies, you could also talk about your favourite subject and career aspirations. This should make you sound as good as you can be, so don't put anything negative in - but be honest at the same time!

You have 1000 characters remaining

- A personal statement is a crucial part of your college application.
- You started this during your first Tutor Period of Year 11.
- This is your opportunity to sell yourself and talk about all the skills and qualities that you have.
- When you have decided on the courses you are going to apply for, you **MUST** update your personal statement to reflect your decisions.

**Personal statement resources**

[Student resources](#) / [Careers](#) / [KS4](#) / [Personal Statements](#)

**DON'T PANIC**

We are here to help.

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Search for courses

What do you want to study? Search

Not quite sure what you're looking for or where to start? Try searching...

By Provider By Sector By Qualification By Level By Area

 <p><b>Bosworth Academy</b> Academy with 6th form</p>	 <p><b>Bradgate Sixth Form</b> Sixth Form</p>
 <p><b>Cedars Martin Sixth Form College</b> Academy with 6th form</p>	 <p><b>Countesthorpe Academy</b> School with 6th form</p>
 <p><b>English Martyrs Catholic School</b> Academy with 6th form</p>	 <p><b>Gateway Sixth Form College</b> College</p>

**Please note, you MUST only make ONE application per college. So, all courses for each college need to be included on one application.**

**A Level Art**  
Gateway Sixth Form College  
17 Colin Grundy Drive, Hamilton, Leicestershire, LE5 1GA

GCE A/AS Level or Equivalent Level 3 AR3ALEV



Available start dates

01 September 2023  
Gateway College 2 Year(s) Full time Daytime/working hours  
£ A £50 studio fee includes the provision of a basic kit bag.

Add to Favourites

Click on the course title to have a look and find out more information.

If the course, sounds like a course which could suit your needs, click on “Favourites”. This will add the course to your favourites so that you can access it later when you come to apply.

**Your favourites**

Add and remove saved courses.

Manage your list (1) >

# Your account

Get the most out of all the eProspectus services you use.



## Welcome back, Aiden

What do you want to do today?

### Apply

You need to fully complete both your profile and next steps before you can make an application.

#### Your profile

A record of your information.

Status complete

[Update your details](#) >

#### Your next step

Where you plan to go after year 11?

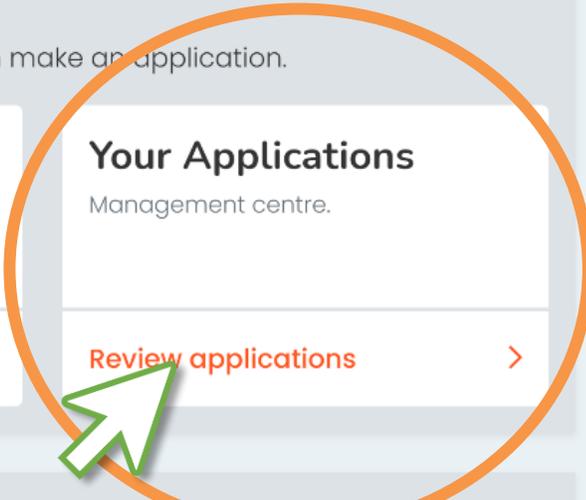
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[Change destination](#) >

#### Your Applications

Management centre.

[Review applications](#) >



### At a glance...

Everything you need to know about in one handy place.

0 **Applications**  
You haven't created an application yet.

### Tools



# Creating your applications

To create an application follow these steps.

## Step 1



### Find

Search for a course that interests you.

## Step 2



### Add

Add the course to your favourites list.

## Step 3



### Apply

Click Create a new application and get started.

## Standard Application

This is **the most popular** application and can be used for any provider.

Create a new application

## At a glance...

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### Applications

You haven't created an application yet.

# Choose a provider

Select the provider for this application.



**Aiden**, let's pick the provider you're applying to.

Choose from the list below.

[Save and continue](#) [Cancel](#)



# Draft application

Training Academy (315500)

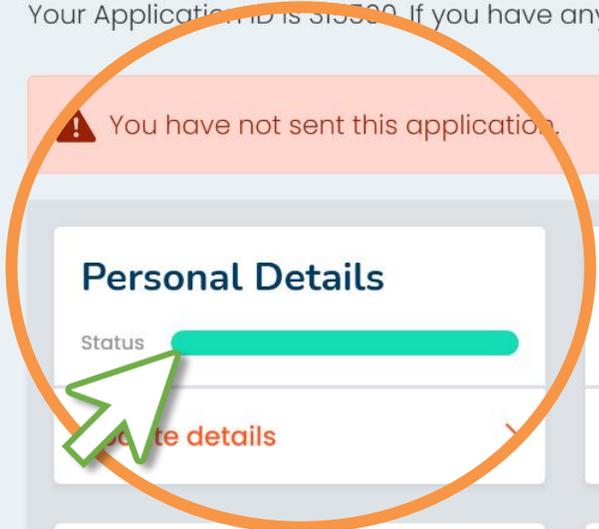


[← Back to your applications](#)

## Are you ready, Aiden?

Your Application ID is 315500. If you have any problems, please refer to this number.

You have not sent this application.



### Personal Details

Status

[Update details](#) >

### Address

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### Health

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### Parental Details

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### Qualifications

### Personal Statement

### Equality and Diversity

### Work Experience

# Course choices

For Training Academy (315500)

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## It is time to choose...

Select each course you would like to include in your application.

**1. First, choose a course from your favourites list.**

### Training Academy

A Level Chemistry (01/09/2021)

A Level History (01/09/2021)

A Level Physics (01/09/2021)

**Add Course**

Are you sure you want to add A Level Chemistry?

**Add Course** Cancel

**Add course**

**Add course**

**Add course**

## Training Academy

A Level Chemistry (01/09/2021)

Unavailable

A Level History (01/09/2021)

Unavailable

A Level Physics (01/09/2021)

Unavailable

**2. Double-check your choice and order by preference. Please note - any courses with a red background are no longer available and need to be removed from your application.**

## Training Academy

1 A Level Chemistry (Level 1)



2 A Level History (Level 1)



3 A Level Physics (Level 1)



## 3. Why have you chosen the course(s)?

For example, they will lead to a type of career, it's an area that you are interested in etc. If you have chosen different types of courses, you should also explain why. Don't feel you have to write too much here.

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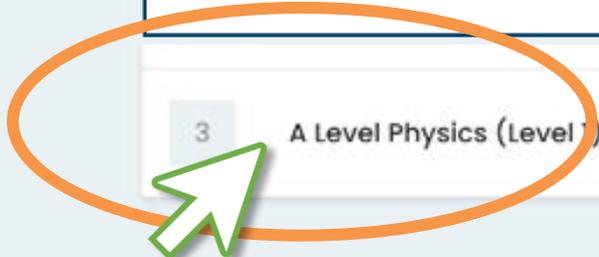
Training Academy	
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**Training Academy**

I have chosen History as I really enjoy the subject and I would possibly like to be a historian in the future. I also enjoy science too and have thought of being a Chemist.

3 A Level Physics (Level 1)   



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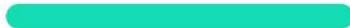
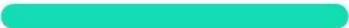
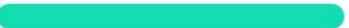
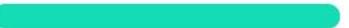
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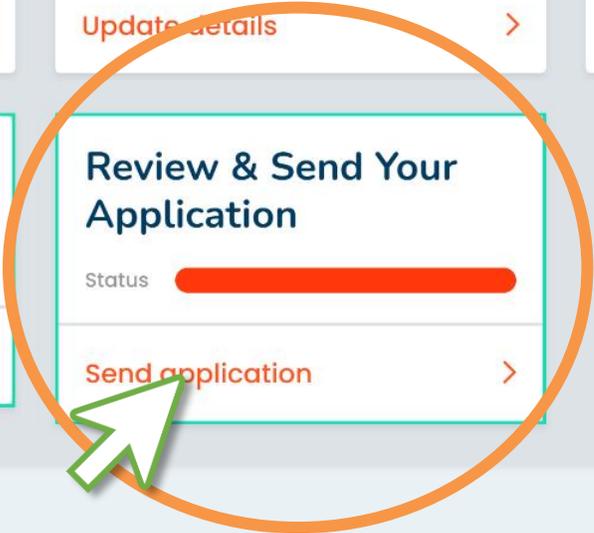
[Empty text box for providing reasons for course selection]

# Are you ready, Aiden?

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 You have not sent this application.

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<h3>Course Choices</h3> <p>You have <b>3 courses</b> selected.</p> <p>Status </p> <p><a href="#">Add/remove courses</a> &gt;</p>	<h3>Review &amp; Send Your Application</h3> <p>Status </p> <p><a href="#">Send application</a> &gt;</p>		



## Preference

Application Preference

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## Additional support

Will you need support at your College interview?

If you answer yes to this question, the college may contact you for further information.

No

## Consent

Please note that if you use a different format. Please

have to apply using a

I have read and give my explicit consent for the personal information about me that is saved on this site to be held by Firstshire, and for this information to be shared with my existing and other educational institutions This includes schools/academies, colleges and training providers to whom I apply, and for the purposes described in, and processed in accordance with, The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 and the Data Protection Act 2018 [subject to Royal Assent], and outlined in the site's [Privacy Notice](#). The information will only be processed for the purposes of training and education and the provision of grants and benefits.

I have reviewed the application, I'm satisfied with the contents and wish to send it to the provider.

Send your application

Cancel

## Send Application

Are you happy to continue?

Yes, I'm happy

Cancel



- Please note, if you are applying to Beauchamp City 6<sup>th</sup> Form or Beauchamp College, Oadby, you will need the application to be your first choice in order to be considered for interview.

# Well done. Your application has moved to the next stage!



Please take a moment to rate your experience by clicking on a face below.



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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## Deadline – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Tutors will be busy writing their references now to support your applications.

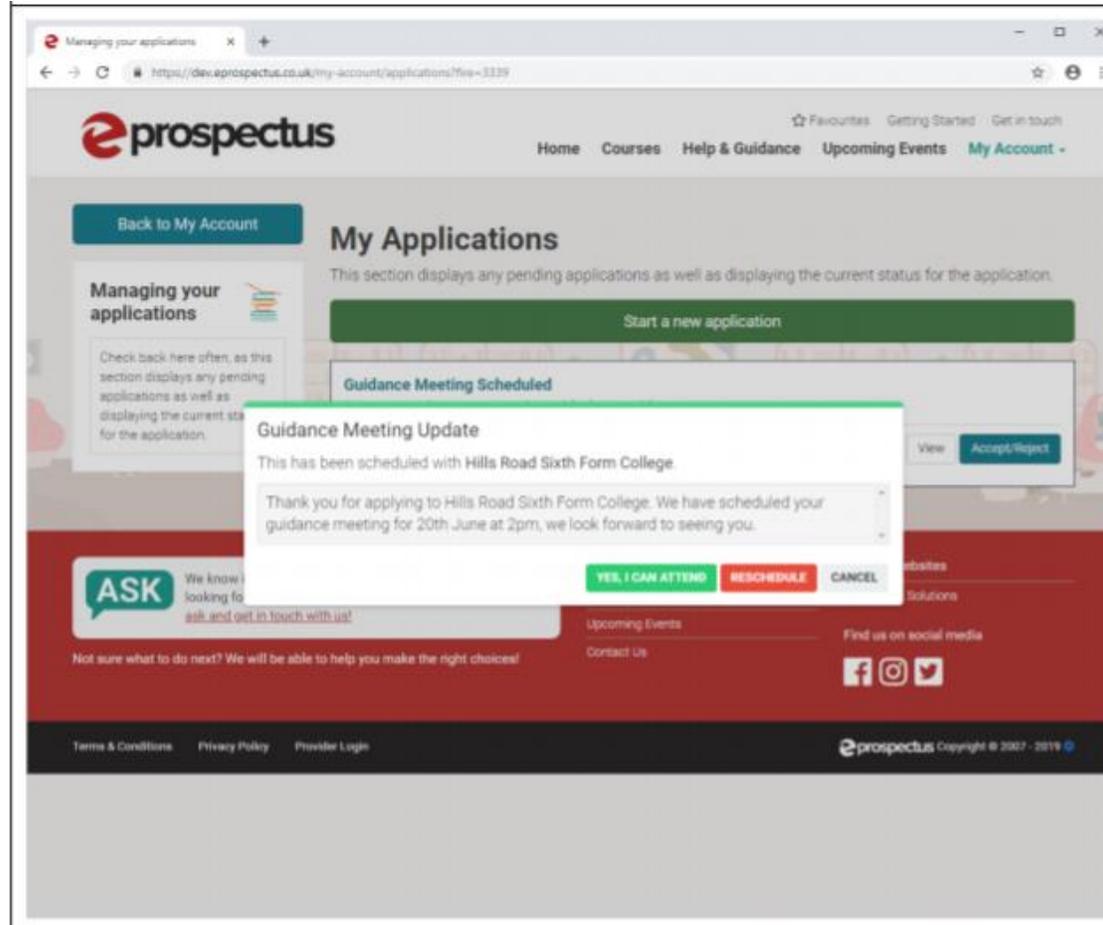
After the deadline, the colleges will be in touch to invite you for interview.

You must keep checking your PS@16 application and your emails.

**Please attend college open days.** The dates are all on display in your form rooms and on the careers board in main reception.



# Accepting an offer



When your application has been processed by the provider and they schedule your guidance meeting or choose to send you an offer, you can accept or reject it in this screen. Click on the **Accept/Reject** or **Your Offer** button to view the meeting/offer and make your choice.

You can press cancel if you are not ready to reply yet.

Once accepted/rejected, the status of your application will change.



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