

## Personal Statement Guide

Your personal statement is your chance to shine! It's an opportunity to tell us why you want to join Barton Peveril and showcase your passion for learning and future aspirations. You will be asked to answer 3 questions in the application form. Please answer the questions with as much detail as possible. Here are a few prompts to help you craft your personal statement.

1. Why do you believe Barton Peveril is the right college for you?

### **Things to consider when you answer this question:**

- Did you attend any Open Evenings? If so, what did you like about the campus and its environment?
- Did you attend a Year 10 Taster Day? If so, what did you think about the teachers and your general experience?
- Do your research: What specific aspects of the college appeal to you? Did you explore the website, prospectus or have a chance to speak to college representatives during school events?

2. Why do you want to study your course choices, and what are your plans for after college?

### **Things to consider when you answer this question:**

- Demonstrate your interest in the subjects you are applying for. Discuss each subject in a few sentences.
- Connect your choices: Explain how your subjects will support you with your future goals whether it is going to university, undertaking an apprenticeship or anything else.

3. How has your time at school prepared you for studying at college? \*

*\*Please also tell us about other extra-curricular experiences or activities that have prepared you to be a contributing member of our college community.*

### **Things to consider when you answer this question:**

- Beyond academics: Highlight your involvement in extracurricular activities, such as sports, music, volunteering, or clubs.
- Show off your skills: time management skills, organisation skills, teamwork etc.
- Show your commitment: Emphasise your willingness to contribute to the Barton Peveril community and participate in college life.