

GTP Applications

Tips for writing supporting statement

1. Outline your reasons for wanting to become a teacher
2. Describe your recent experiences of being in a school setting and what you have learned from this
3. Describe why you have chosen to teach this particular subject and how your degree and experiences will help you (secondary). Explain how you will cover the subject knowledge for the primary curriculum.
4. Write your statement with a pupil learning focus
5. Describe any experiences you have had of working with young people and what you have learned from this
6. Describe situations in which you have:
 - managed other people
 - led initiatives
 - monitored and assessed other people
 - supported others
7. Always remember:
 - be concise
 - don't begin each sentence with 'I'
 - ask someone to check your application
 - avoid spelling and grammatical errors
 - support each statement with evidence or examples