

Writing that perfect personal statement



Rob Rattray, admissions tutor from Leeds Beckett University returned to Gateways last Friday to deliver his entertaining workshop to Lower 6 on writing the personal statement to get you noticed.

Rob never fails to immediately engage his audience with his unique presentation style (a cross between serious university admissions tutor and stand-up comedian) pulling in all participants and ensuring that his top tips and advice are memorable for every pupil.

Rob is extremely knowledgeable, always fully aware of the latest developments and issues within the HE sector, and crucially, understands young people, their concerns and potential misconceptions about the application process. His workshop was full of relevant and thought-provoking information, allowing pupils to gain a valuable insight into the world of the admissions tutor, whilst supporting pupils to consider what to include (and what **not** to include!) in their own personal statements in order to ensure that they are unique, stand out and pique the interest of the admissions tutor.

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