

## Samples of Additional Information (Design Studies)

Receiving a tertiary education has always been my strongest aspiration since I entered secondary school. University will not only equip me with knowledge, but will also be a place where I can learn to be a righteous member of society.

Being a creative and imaginative person, I started to gain interest in the arts stream when I was young. I always have a positive attitude towards life as I believe life is full of challenges. I derived great satisfaction through overcoming difficulties especially in my six years of secondary school life. At my secondary school, I strived persistently to explore fields related to Visual Arts and to equip myself for the profession through academic studies.

Personal  
qualities  
related to  
the career

Over the past few years, I joined various activities to enrich myself. I joined the Visual Arts Club in F.4. I was a committee member in F.5. As a Visual Arts Club committee member, I was trained to have leadership, confidence and patience through organizing different art events. Besides, I got a post which was about designing and painting in Red House. Being in the team taught me how to cooperate with different people and how to combine different ideas. I also got the posts of Visual Arts section chief and official documents section chief in class. Moreover, I was the vice chairperson of the Business Studies Club and a member of School-Company-Parent Programme. The experience nurtured my interpersonal skills and gave me a sense of responsibility. My ability to work with others was developed as well as my leadership and coordination skills.

Things  
learnt  
from  
related  
activities

Furthermore, I took part in the Poster Designing Competition and won the second prize. It was an unforgettable experience which widened my horizons and let me apply the design skills I learnt. Besides, taking part in the Comic Competition equipped me with more confidence. I won the third prize in it. I know that nothing is always 100% perfect in the world but I was happy and satisfied to create my art work in the Comic Competition which gave me confidence.

Through all these activities I participated in, I am now more independent and mature. I am able to make decisions at a critical time and work effectively. In addition, I acquired valuable leadership skills which will surely help me with both furthering my academic studies and my future career. I am sure all these experiences will be very helpful for being a student in Design Studies.

Personal  
qualities  
related to  
the career  
goal

Once I am given the chance to study at university, I believe a whole new world will be open to me and I intend to fully immerse myself in it. It is an opportunity I will not squander. I also believe the character traits I mentioned above will prove that I am a suitable candidate to be admitted to university where I can fulfil my dream.