HOW TO WRITE YOUR STATEMENT
for entry into an Initial Teacher Education Course

MOTIVATION TO TEACH

In no more than 500 words, write about your motivation and suitability for teaching.

Who or what has inspired you to become a teacher?
Why is teaching a good career choice?
Why are you interested in teaching children/young people?
What subjects are you interested in and why?
What does being a good teacher mean to you?
What skills and abilities do you have that will make you a good teacher?

LEARNING & LEADERSHIP

In no more than 500 words, write about your involvement in learning and/or leadership activities.

What learning activities have I been engaged in?
What leadership activities have I undertaken?
What activities of personal interest am I involved in?
How long have I participated? How am I involved?
What tasks or events have I planned and/or organised?
How have I shown that I can work with others?
What do I do to overcome obstacles, challenges or problems?