**-Personal Statement Development-**

Each university requires different entry criteria and experiences for their courses so thorough research into this is essential. To help support you with developing your personal statement further, consider independently carrying out wider research using relevant news items, journal articles and other useful information via:

* **TED Talks** - videos, expert speakers on all subjects
* **Open University** – free short courses “proven to increase confidence and develop skills needed to enter Higher Education and succeed with learning”. A wide range of subjects. Free downloadable and printable certificates.

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* **Future Learn** – Short free online courses which you can upgrade for certification, from top universities and specialist organisations
* **Journals**
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