

## Personal Reflection for UCAS Business School

A transaction is all it takes to launch a business. Purchasing thrifted goods at a steal of a price, trading Pokémon cards, or even just an exchange of words of encouragement—though not necessarily monetary—is a form of transaction. In my AS-Levels now, though finishing my A-Levels in (May/Oct) 2022, I look forward to the day when I can gain valuable insight from successful business tycoons and learn skills to offer services in this very exchange of goods that I could pursue at the **University of (xxx)**.

Growing up, I've always loved to be involved. Perhaps, this could be considered a case scenario of the fear of missing out, but my interest stems from the fact that I believe there's something to learn from everything you invest your energy into whether it be in sports and e-sports, where there's teamwork and leadership involved. In arts, where there's a focus on building something from scratch to its completion but starting over when it doesn't look exactly right—that's determination. Or even in literature, where there's a use of sophisticated language, grammar, and story-telling. New ideas, new perspectives.

In successes and failures, in academic achievements and those times when I've picked up a guitar to learn to play but never continued it to its completion, I've learnt all about what it takes to pursue a desire and willingly commit to it. To then, eventually, reap its benefits for your days to come. This is what a qualification in business feels like to me.

Even during my GCSE's, I knew I wanted to pursue a career in business, and since the beginning of my college years, I couldn't help but realise how crunching numbers, quoting fee rates, and dealing with the quantitative side of things in business is what drew me to it. As well as closing a deal, but that can't happen without the data to support it. You could aspire to be a