

## Prompt Sheet for Student-Teacher Meeting – 5 Questions to Ask the Student

**NB NO COMMENTS ABOUT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES!**

1. **What are the 3 key selection criteria for your dream course** (university? Subject?)<sup>1</sup>

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> IF THE STUDENT CANNOT TELL YOU SPECIFICALLY WHAT THE SELECTION CRITERIA ARE FOR THEIR DREAM COURSE (E.G. "BIOLOGY AT BATH UNIVERSITY"), **USE THE TIME TO WRITE A COMMENT ABOUT THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

1. **THE BEST PIECE OF WRITTEN WORK THEY DID DURING 1ERE AND 3 ASPECTS - IN DETAIL - WHICH MADE IT EXCELLENT** – e.g. Essay on Animal Farm ("How and why is a social group represented in a particular way?" –
  - a. apt use of quotations;
  - b. very good linking of the character of Boxer to an idealized representation of the working class;
  - c. increasing ability to relate texts to their context – e.g. Orwell's Englishness and his plain, ordinary, non-literary style. As a political statement through choice of style.
  - d. 2 or 3 quotations from the essay, dictated by the student.
2. **A CONTRASTING PIECE OF WORK** – *perhaps oral rather than written*. E.g. – FOA – the student
  - a. realized before presenting that not all the criteria had been fulfilled and worked further to ensure the presentation on "taboo language" was improved prior to presentation;
  - b. analysed contrasting lyrics – Selena Gomez & Tupac – with comments on their use of imagery, verse structure.
  - c. Adopted a particularly creative approach: role-playing the 2 musicians.
  - d. Moved between details about the lyrics and reflections on the linguistic topic – e.g. enables greater variety of artistic expression.

2. What do you want me to include in my comment that is **DIFFERENT to your personal statement?**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Turn the criteria into questions and insist on specific, detailed answers**

E.g. “strong written skills” (criterion) → “What specific examples can you give of how you have made progress in your writing this year? I need as detailed an answer as possible.”

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Type** the 3 criteria and the student-teacher response to the question into a document Libre Office. **Save** this document and keep this safe.

**5. Copy and paste your comments into the appropriate Google Form.**

- IN ENGLISH IF YOU TEACH IN ENGLISH.
- IN ENGLISH IF YOU HAVE A GOOD LEVEL OF ENGLISH PERSONALLY.
- In French only if you teach in French and cannot express yourself in English.