**My Personal Statement**

I am a passionate and committed musician with eleven years of experience in many different aspects of music, such as performing, songwriting and recording. I am a multi-instrumentalist who can perform on the drums, guitar, bass, keyboard, ukulele, banjo and harmonica.

In my songwriting and composing projects at college I have written, recorded, produced and mixed multiple songs on my own and also with others in bands, demonstrating the ability to work independently or collaboratively. I have recorded drums, bass, guitars, keyboard and vocals using a variety of techniques in different types of genres, such as different sub genres of rock and metal. I have also composed music for films and recorded music that compliments the style of the moving image. Also, in my songwriting projects at home I have written, recorded, produced and mixed multiple demo singles, EPs and albums and have been songwriting for around 4 years. In my live performance projects at college, I have played guitar and bass on multiple showcases with bands and solo artists doing a range of covers in different genres and styles. I have also had experience as a stage manager setting up staging, lighting and live sound as well as doing drum, guitar and bass tech stuff. In my live performance projects at home, I have played drums guitar and bass. I have been performing live for around 10 years in all types of different places such as pubs, venues and outside stages with different types of bands performing a variety of different covers as well as original material. In my technology projects I have used a multiple DAWS when recording and mixing such as Garage band, Logic Pro X and Ableton Live 10. I have also done some visual projection using MadMapper. In my technology projects at home I have used a different DAW when recording and mixing called MixPad audio mixing software. In my evaluation projects I have developed evaluation techniques in order to briefly evaluate and reflect on my work as well as researching, planning, presentation skills and problem solving. Upcoming projects at college are teaching new musicians how to learn and play guitar for 10 weeks. Also, I have a couple of jazz gigs coming up as well where I will be performing in care homes as a form of music therapy for old people.

I also have other interests such as football and I play for the U18 Bradford Park Avenue team. I also work part time at Wilkinson Roofguard.

I think I will make a great student because I’m hard working, creative, experienced and most importantly I’m extremely passionate.