

Anregungen zum Schreiben des Essays

SAO Essay Questions

Der Essay oder der "Letter of Motivation" ist wichtiger Teil der Bewerbungsunterlagen und häufig erreicht uns die Frage, wie dieser verfasst werden soll. Er sollte (für die britischen Internate) handgeschrieben und eine bis zwei Seiten umfassen. Diese Fragen sind natürlich nicht verpflichtend zu beantworten (außer für SAO Bewerber), sondern lediglich ein Anstoß, den Essay spannender zu gestalten:

- Explain an event or activity that has impacted your life and or your way of thinking.
- Explain a time when you made a decision you regretted. Explain why you made that decision. How would you approach the same situation differently if you could now?
- What is the best piece of advice you have ever received? From whom did you receive the advice and how did you apply it?
- Describe a moment when you felt left out or that you did not fit in well with others. What did you learn about yourself and others? How did you overcome that situation?
- What is your favourite quote from a movie, book or a line from a song or poem? Please name the movie, poem, or song, and tell us what it means for you?
- Aside from books or articles assigned for school, what book(s), article(s), podcast(s), and or documentary(s) have you most enjoyed in the past year and why?
- Describe EITHER an academic/extracurricular achievement OR a challenge that had a meaningful impact on you. What did it take to accomplish the achievement or overcome the challenge and what did you learn from that experience?
- Each person has unique characteristics that define who they are. Choose three words that best describe you as a person and explain how they represent you.