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of
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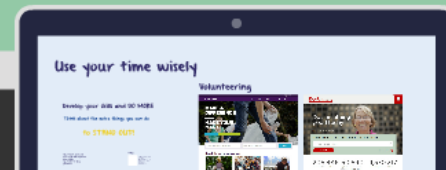
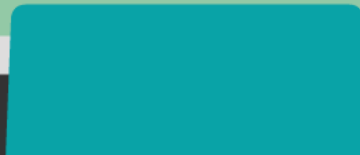




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Make informed choices



Can you guess the number of applications for the following courses at Leeds...

English Literature

154 places

Business

521 places

Midwifery

53 places

Mechanical
Engineering

150 places

Music

69 places

Languages

136 places

English Literature

154 places

154 places - 779 applications

Ratio of 5:1

Business

521 places

521 places - 5372 applications
Ratio 10:1

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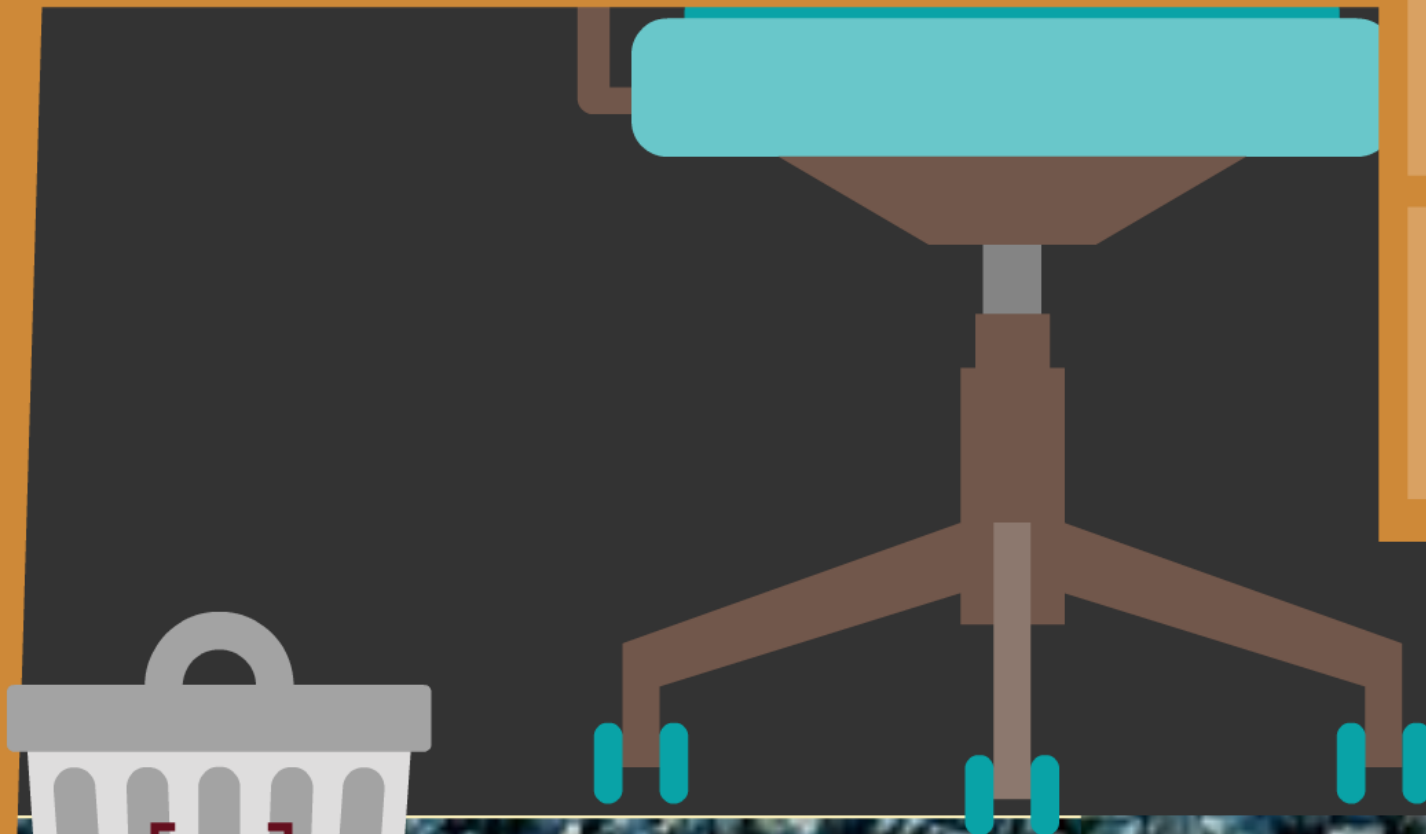
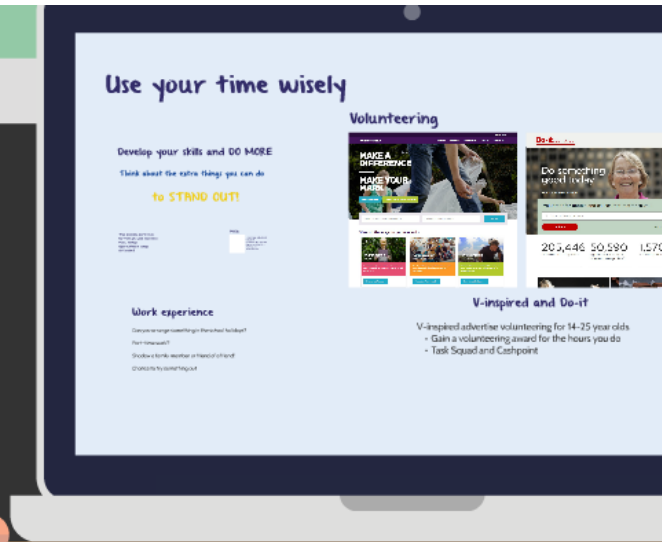
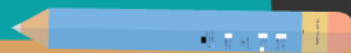
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Midwifery

53 places

53 places - 813 applications

Ratio 15:1



Develop your skills and DO MORE

Think about the extra things you can do

to STAND OUT!

Trips, museums, sports clubs
Part-time job, work experience
Music, holidays

MOOCs



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- Do them in your spare time

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Opportunities in college

Get involved!


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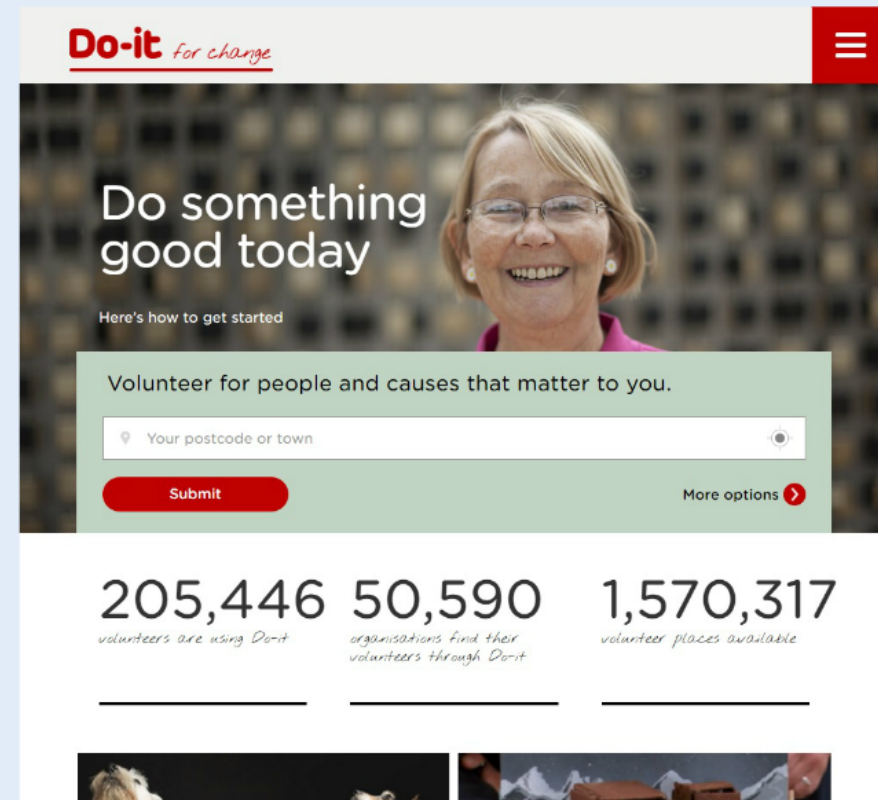
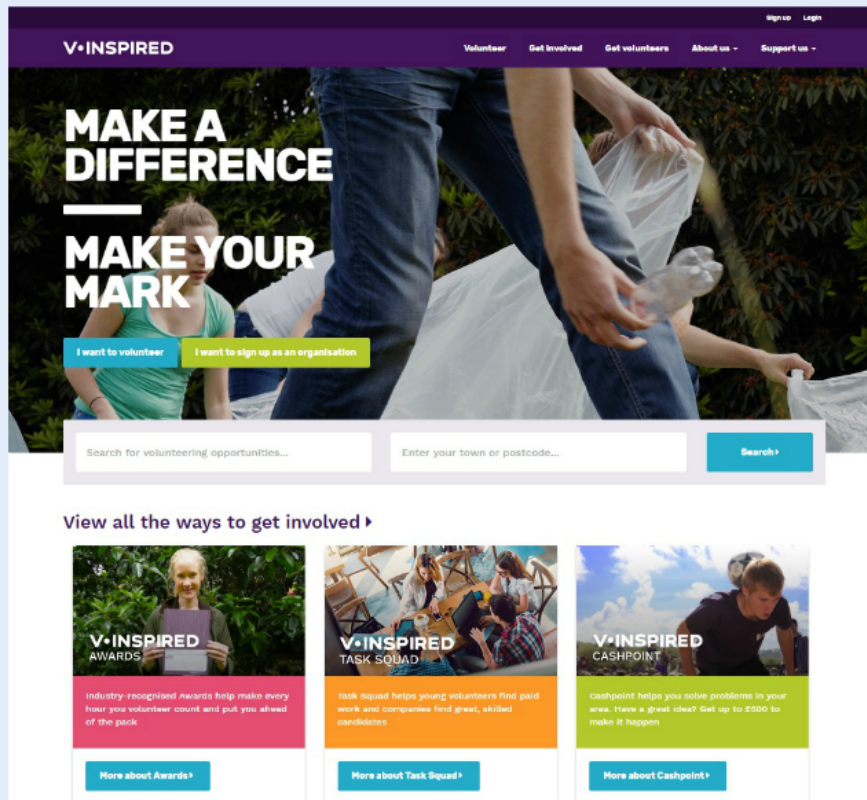
Volunteering

V•INSPIRED

Volunteer

MAKE A

Volunteering



V-inspired and Do-it

V-inspired advertise volunteering for 14-25 year olds

- Gain a volunteering award for the hours you do
- Task Squad and Cashpoint

Work experience

Can you arrange something in the school holidays?

Part-time work?

Shadow a family member or friend of a friend!

Chance to try something out

Use your time wisely

Develop your skills and **DO MORE**

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• Trip, museum, sports club
• Part-time job, work experience
• Volunteering
• Opportunities in college
• Get involved!

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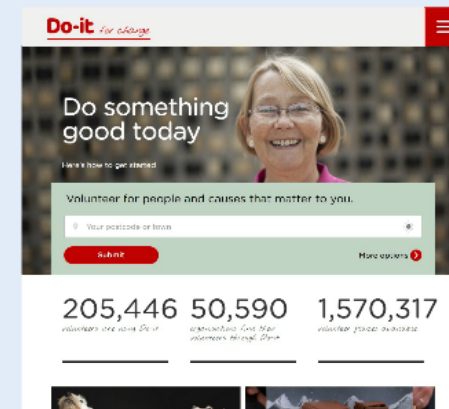
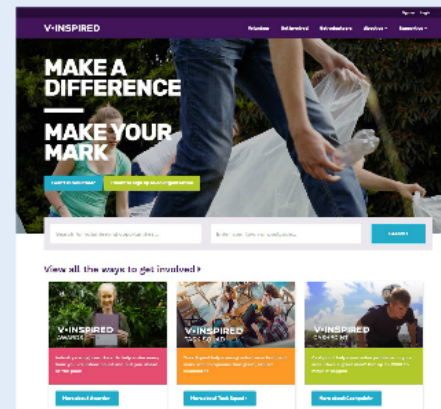
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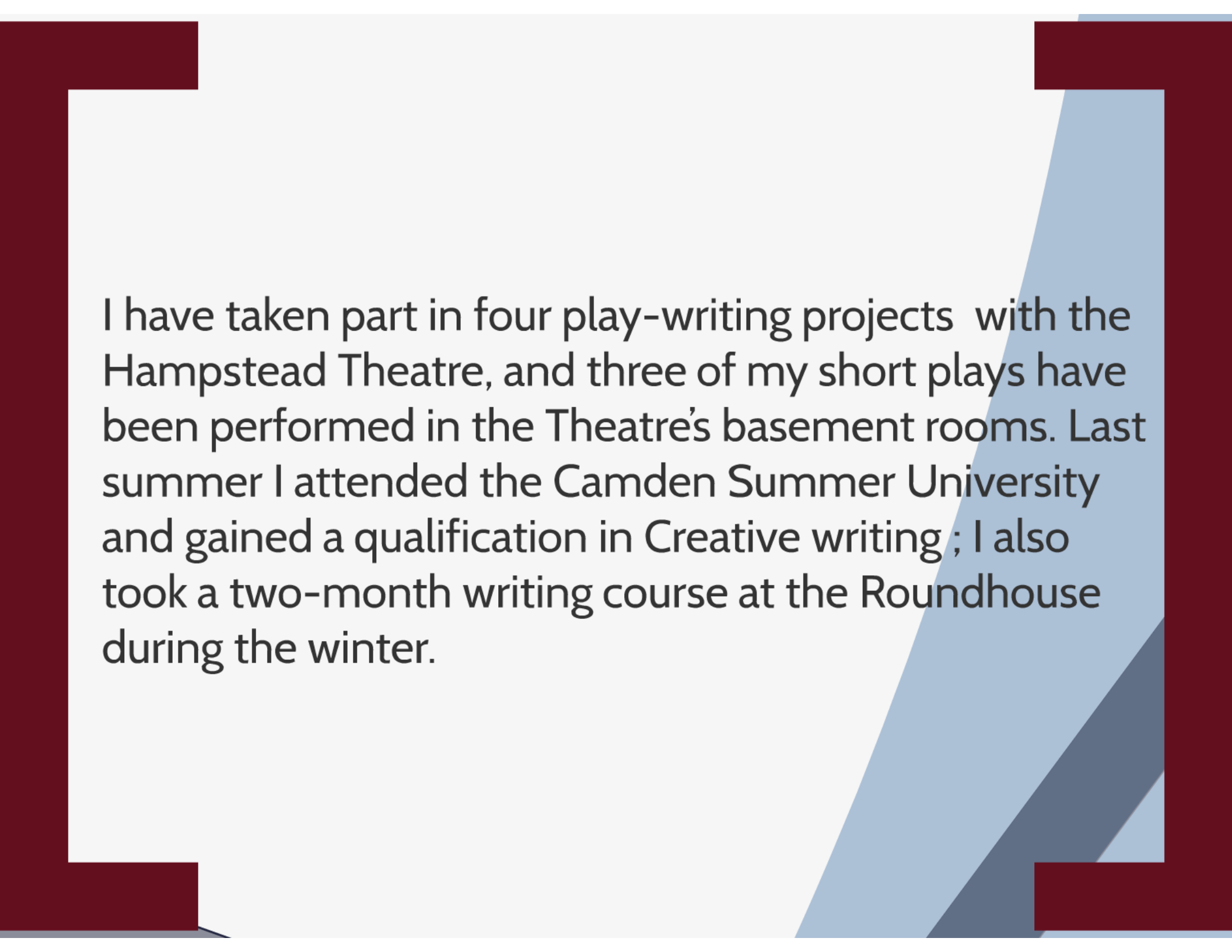
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My approach to history has particularly benefited from studying English, for example, I have studied Jacobean theatre whilst reading Shakespeare and Victorian Britain in the context of Tennyson, Bronte and Wilde. Studying English has also improved my writing and analytical skills, which have undoubtedly helped me write better History essays.

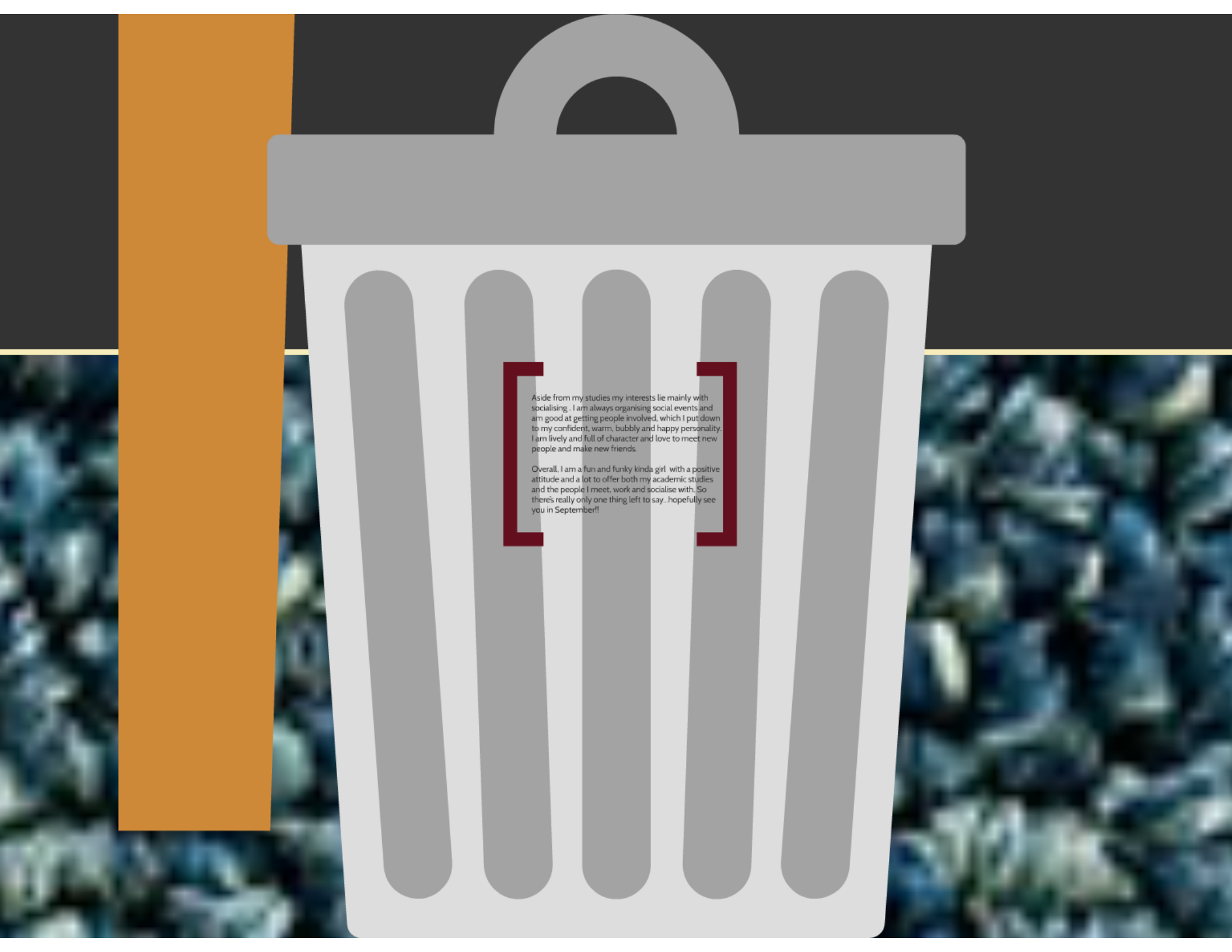
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Overall, I am a fun and funky kinda girl with a positive attitude and a lot to offer both my academic studies and the people I meet, work and socialise with. So there's really only one thing left to say...hopefully see you in September!!

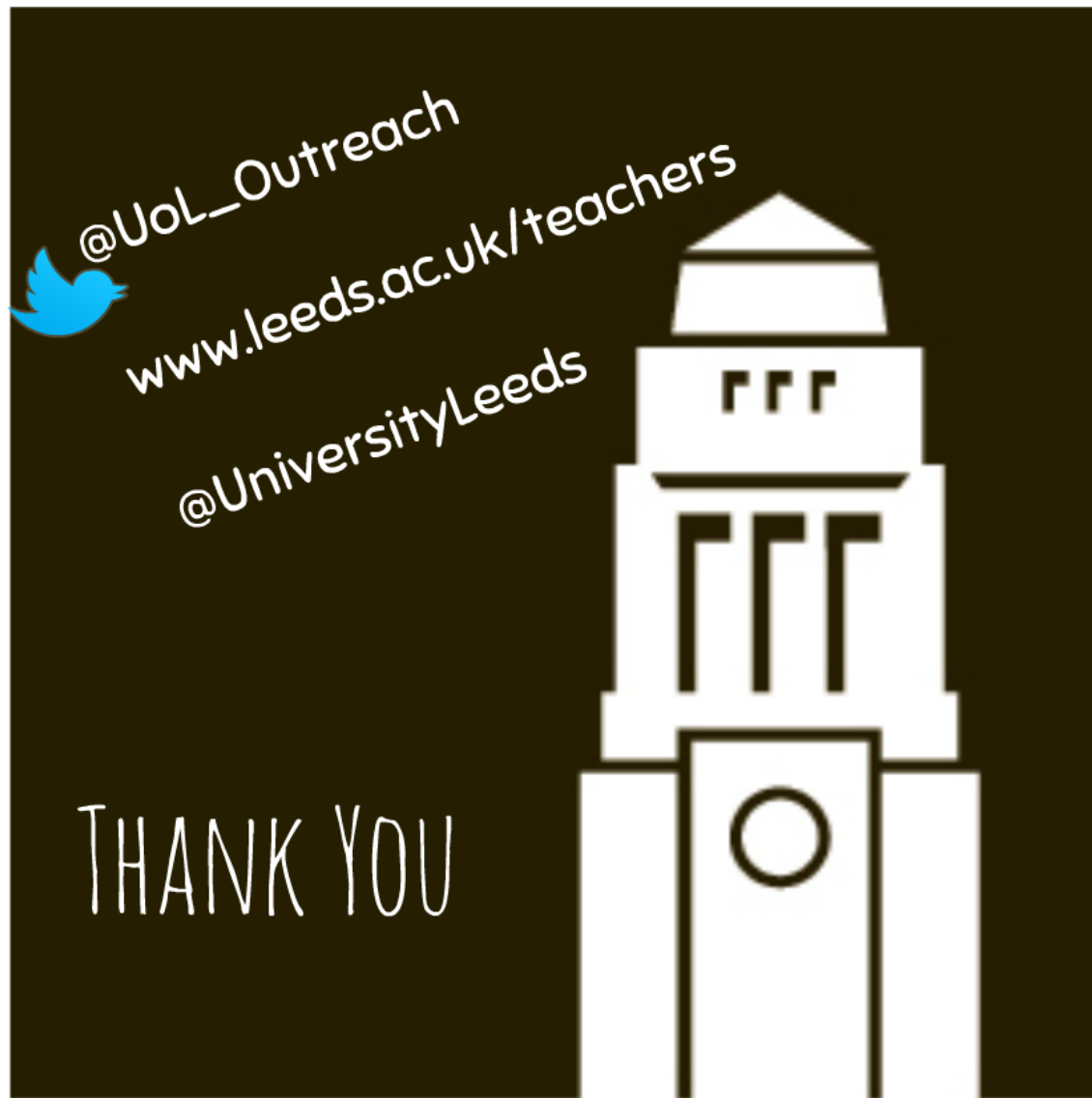
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Work hard

The work you do now will:

- Inspire your university and career choices
- Dictate what you can do at university
- Decide which universities you can apply to with confidence



ANY QUESTIONS?