

### **Example 3**

I am currently in Year 11. I missed a lot of school last year as I was ill, but managed to catch up on my work. English, Maths, History and Art are my favourite subjects at school. I do well in Maths but need more help in English.

I would like to work with children. I look after five and went to a play group at the football club for work experience. I like children and I like meeting and talking to people.

There are not many chances to work with children for people leaving school at sixteen. There might be more opportunities when I am a bit older. I don't want to go to college for a care course – that would be too much like school. I wouldn't mind working with elderly people in a residential home, but I would rather train for shop work. That is why I'm applying for a place in a training centre.

If I am accepted I could train at the centre and get some help with my reading and spelling. Then when I am ready I can get some help getting a shop placement and then perhaps a job.