

WRITING

Personal Profile

1—Your school website has asked students to send in descriptions of themselves. Write a personal profile.

- Give your name, age and school year.
- Describe your home and family.
- Mention one or two hobbies.
- Describe your ambition.

• We can start the profile with a greeting like *Hello!*, *Hi there!* or *Hi!*

• We don't use formal language in this kind of message. We use contractions like *I'm* and *haven't* instead of full forms.

• We use paragraphs when we write a text. Each paragraph contains information about one topic (for example, hobbies).

Hi there! My name is Maya and I'm sixteen years old. I'm in Year 11. My favourite subjects are art and music.

I live near the centre of Manchester with my mum, my two sisters and my stepdad. I haven't got any brothers.

I love sport. I'm not really into football, but I usually play basketball or tennis at the weekend. I like music too. I can play the guitar and I write songs.

My ambition is to be a teacher at a primary school. I'm very creative and I love young children.
