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YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEWS

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

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Year 10 Mock Interviews

1. Importance of a Mock Interview
2. Interviewers – networking & labour market
3. Preparation
 - Questions
 - First Impressions



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Why a Mock interview?

Your mock interview will help you to learn to answer difficult questions, develop interview strategies, improve your communication skills and reduce stress before you next interview.





Wednesday 30 April

8.30am - Employers are welcomed to school.

9.15am - Mock Interviews start in the Sports Hall. You will be asked 5 questions during your 15-minute interview.

Interviewer will score your answers and other important factors and provide you with some immediate feedback. When interview finished you go back to lessons.

11.35am Award Ceremony in the Dining Hall



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Networking





Interviewers



ARMY
BE THE BEST



BRIDGWATER
& TAUNTON
COLLEGE



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RICHARD HUISH COLLEGE



everyone
ACTIVE

AG ALBERT
GOODMAN

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PLAN

PREPARE

PERFORM



Plan, Prepare, Perform

- Have a go at answering the questions out loud
 - ask the question to be repeated
 - let the interviewer know that you don't understand the question
 - give yourself a moment to think about an answer
- **School Report.**
- **Appearance** - school uniform/ business dress, lapel badges, clean shoes
- **Body Language** – handshake, eye contact, smile
- Think of a question to ask the Interviewer
 - i'm working on my CV, what will make it stand out?



The Questions

Interview questions:

Please choose a maximum of **five** questions from this list – your choice:

Q1 Please tell me a little bit about yourself.

Q2 **Problem Solving** Please give me an example of a problem that you have experienced at school and how you overcame it.

Q3 **Team Work** Why is this an important skill and what makes you a good team player?

Q4 **Listening / Communication** Please give me an example of when you have demonstrated good listening or communication skills.

Q5 **Aiming High** What are your future college/ career plans?

Q6 **Research & Preparation** Have you found Work Experience? How did you secure the placement?

Q7 What is your greatest achievement?

Q8 How would your friends describe you?

Q9 What do you do in your spare time?

Q10 Describe yourself in three words.



First Impressions Count



Court Fields School – Year 10 Mock Interview Day – Wednesday 23 March

Feedback Form

Interviewer:

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

	Score 1-5	Comments / feedback
Question 1		
Question 2		
Question 3		
Question 4		
Question 5		
Appearance – blazer on, tie, shirt tucked in, clean shoes, overall smart / groomed		
Body language / eye contact		
Did the student prepare for their interview?		
Did the student ask you any questions?		
Handshake		
Total score		

**Maximum score
is 50!**

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Feedback

- Interviewers will provide you with immediate feedback
- Feedback forms will be shared with you in tutorial



Actions

- I will share this presentation and a list of questions on Class Charts
- Read through and practise answering the questions
- Think of a question to ask your interviewer



MOVE OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

YOU can only grow if you are
willing to feel awkward and
uncomfortable when **YOU**
TRY SOMETHING NEW

-Brian Tracy

Canadian-American motivational public speaker
and self-development author

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