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Mock Interview Week

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What is a mock interview?

- A mock interview is a practice interview that simulates the experience of a real job interview.
- It's a chance to practice answering questions, get feedback on your performance, and become more comfortable with the interview environment.



Benefits of a mock interview:

Building confidence

Mock interviews can help you feel more prepared and confident for the real interview.

Improving communication skills

You can practice nonverbal cues like eye contact, posture, and hand gestures to convey confidence and professionalism.

Getting feedback

You can receive feedback on your performance, including your attire, mannerisms, and body language.

Getting used to the interview environment

You can get accustomed to the pacing and environment of an interview.



Expectations of the interview

- Make sure you know your interview time – details will be shared with form tutors and the timetable will be outside U7.
- You need to come smartly dressed – correct uniform (Y10), professional/business attire (Y12).
- You should be outside the venue for your interview, 5 minutes before that time. The interview will be around 15-20 minutes.
- You should begin your interview by saying 'Good morning' and introducing yourself.
- You will be asked questions which are on the following slide.
- You will receive feedback at the end of the interview, you will then get a few minutes at the end to jot this down after your interview.



Questions you will be asked:

1. Tell me a little about yourself
2. What would your friends say about you?
3. What subjects are you studying? (Do you have a favourite?)
4. What are your plans at the end of Year 11 or Year 13? (College/apprenticeship?)
5. What is your greatest strength?
6. Why would you be a good person to employ?
7. I have looked at your CV – tell me about...

More “situational” questions could be:

1. Describe a time when you were faced with a problem and how you dealt with it
 2. Explain how well you work with other people
 3. Tell me how effectively you work when not directly supervised
- Don't be surprised if, as your interview progresses, you are asked questions prompted by your responses.
 - Unifrog offers advice on preparing for an interview. A link to a video giving some top tips on your Unifrog account has been emailed to your school email. Watch this for support.



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Interview Tips -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enD8mK9Zvwo&ab_channel=UtrechtUniversity



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