

Allerton Grange School

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Be a considerate driver
Do not park on restricted areas on Talbot Avenue or Lidgett Lane
Be respectful of our local residents
Please use the turning circle paying attention to the speed limit
Obey speeding restrictions; they are there to protect our children
Look after the environment and switch off your engine, when stationary, **for cleaner air!**



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Our ref: LMi Year 11 Mock Interviews

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Y11 Mock Interviews

Students in Year 11 have spent a lot of time in their fortnightly AGS Futures sessions, looking at Post-16 options and hearing from local colleges and training providers. I hope that many students have already been to visit a number of colleges and that they have more open events planned in order to support them in making decisions about their next steps and applications.

The vast majority of colleges are now open to applications for September 2026. All colleges require an online application, for which students will need to know their predicted GCSE grades (provided last week within their report) and some basic contact information. To reiterate a message I conveyed in my letter to you in September, all students must make a **minimum of two different applications by Friday 5th December**, to give themselves some options, and a back-up if needed, next summer.

On 21st November, students in Year 11 will have a mock interview, in preparation for college, employment and/or apprenticeship interviews. Our interviewers are not known to the students, they are volunteers from a range of local businesses and industries. Interviewers receive training to ensure it is a supportive and positive experience for all students, they are here to help build confidence and provide constructive feedback. Students will spend around 15 minutes with the interviewer, who will then write up some feedback notes which will be given to students the following week.

On 10th October, a guest speaker from Leeds Beckett University visited Year 11 during their AGS Futures lesson, to provide interview tips and advice. Today students have received a list of questions that interviewers will use, and they have started to consider their responses. Please find the interview questions attached to this letter, which I hope you will use to support your child in preparing for their mock interview.

We hope you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity, and one which should help all students to be well prepared for their next steps. Students with additional needs will be given appropriate support to access this activity if needed.

Yours sincerely

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