

## Year 10 Interview Conference



All students in Year 10 take part in our annual Interview Conference. The event is designed to prepare students for the sort of college and/or job interviews that one would expect them to be attending in the future and it is an opportunity for students to gain real experience in good interview techniques.

January sees students complete a general job application form in school, during form time. Based on their application, they are then assigned to an interviewer. The interviewing team will include representatives from local training providers, colleges, universities, emergency services, recruitment agencies and local businesses.

The interviewer will ask a number of questions to determine the effectiveness of the students' interview skills. Questions are general and will not relate to a particular job, students will also receive feedback from their interviewer and are given time to reflect on their performance.

### **DRESS TO IMPRESS!**

The first impression you make on a potential employer is the most important one. The first judgment an interviewer makes is going to be based on how you look and what you are wearing. That's why it's always important to dress professionally for a job interview, even if the work environment is casual.

You'll want that first impression to be not just a good one, but, a great one. The candidate dressed in a suit and tie is going to make a much better impression than the candidate dressed in scruffy jeans and a t-shirt. Boys should wear a suit or long sleeved shirt with smart trousers, tie and professional shoes. The girls should also dress in a suit or smart skirt/trousers, wearing a coordinated top and conservative shoes.

*The Year 10 Interview Conference will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017*

## **Information for Parents**

Please click on the links below for information:

School Letter <http://www.shavington.academy/index.php/87-pupils/391-year-10-interview-conference-2017>

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