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MGAW/LRG

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Dear Parent,

Re: Mock Interview Morning on Saturday 25 September (9.30am-12.45pm)

Since the 4/5<sup>th</sup> Year, we have urged our pupils to look for ways to 'stay ahead of the rest' because they will face rigorous competition for jobs and University places and will be competing with many others who possess similarly impressive qualifications and skills. Now they have an event to test their mettle at no cost bar personal exertion and careful preparation!

I have already explained to the L6th that, next term, we arrange a Mock Interview Morning where there is a chance to practise their Interview Technique in a more formal situation. For those students soon to experience important interviews, the morning is particularly valuable. Others have found this event very beneficial at a later stage, during their search for Sponsorship and Vacation Placements while at University or in the eventual quest for employment after graduation.

Each pupil is offered an individual and panel interview. All our interviewers are external professionals, matched as directly as possible to interests of the students participating. They base their questions around your son/ daughter's UCAS/ Career choices, his/ her personal statement, a current CV, a record of deadlines met, a set of questions we prescribe and their own experience of interviewing!

Advice on Interview Technique has already been given in this year's PSHCE programme but next term, I build upon this by issuing a booklet ('We'll Be In Touch') which I wrote some years ago for students and advisers on Interview Technique. I hope tutors will also allocate some form time.

*This event is the one that our U6th leavers consistently say should not be missed. It is the school's full expectation that the whole year group will participate in the event. If anyone is hesitant about being involved, we will accommodate and customise the interviews to suit!*

The event may seem months away but I am giving students every chance to leave the morning of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September free. Our sports programme is especially tailored on that day to accommodate the Interview Morning. Our website ([www.2morrow-2day.com](http://www.2morrow-2day.com)) gives further notice about the event and has details of the first deadline to be met! By 4pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, your son/ daughter must reply to our website's online invitation to the event. Please contact me by email ([mgaw@bablake.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:mgaw@bablake.coventry.sch.uk)) or telephone (024-7627-1220), should you have any questions regarding the morning. Naturally, if any parent would like to be involved as an interviewer or volunteer others, I would welcome the offer!

Yours faithfully,

MGA Woodward  
Head of Careers