



2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 9 Mock Interviews – Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June**

We are pleased to inform you that during the week commencing 15th June, all Year 9 students will be taking part in a mock interview as part of our Careers education programme.

This valuable experience is designed to help students develop key communication and employability skills in a supportive environment. These skills will be essential for future events, including work experience in Year 10, as well as Sixth Form and college interviews.

The interviews will be conducted by volunteers from JP Morgan, who are kindly supporting the initiative to help students gain real-world insights into the recruitment process.

Ahead of the interviews, students will be given time to prepare during their Careers tutor sessions, and they will also attend an assembly delivered by representatives from JP Morgan, focusing on the interview process and what employers look for in candidates.

In addition to this, the school Careers Hub will be open during break and lunch during the week to provide ongoing support to help students feel confident and prepared. There will also be opportunities for students to practice their interview skills in advance during tutor time.

We kindly ask for your support in helping your child make the most of this opportunity. You can assist by discussing the process with them, practising interview questions at home, and encouraging them to research [JP Morgan](#) to gain a better understanding of the organisation and the types of roles they offer.

There are some helpful guidance and interview tips here, [How to prepare for an interview | Prospects.ac.uk](#) and here <https://youtu.be/TVANbyQpTJ0?si=8d4U04URDZERTvMc>

Thank you for your continued support in preparing your child for the future world of work.

Yours sincerely,

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