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## Year 10 Mock Interview Day - Thursday 9th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce a new addition to our Year 10 Careers Programme: Mock Interview Day!

This event will take place on **Thursday 9th October**, and is designed to provide your child with a valuable and realistic experience to help prepare them for their future.

### What is the plan for the day?

Every Year 10 student will be invited to participate in a 20-minute mock interview with an employer during the school day. This session will consist of a 15-minute interview followed by 5 minutes of direct feedback. The goal is to help students build confidence and improve their communication and networking skills, all of which are essential for their future career paths and further education.

To prepare for this day, students will participate in an Interview Skills lesson during their form time. The students will also be asked to complete a brief [Google Form](#) with some information about themselves, please encourage and support the student where possible to return this form as it will help the employer ahead of the interview. This will be shared with the employers in advance to help them tailor the interview experience. I have also attached a list of questions the students might like to prepare for and the employer feedback form for your information. [Employer Crib sheet](#)

We understand that some students may find this a little overwhelming, but it is an excellent opportunity for them to practise and develop skills in a supportive environment. This experience is a crucial step in preparing them for what lies ahead. Students will begin planning towards their interview from Tuesday 23rd September.

This Mock Interview Day is just one of several key events planned for Year 10 this academic year, including a trip to the Bucks Skills Hub in March, 1-2-1 Careers meetings, University takeover day in July and a Careers Information Evening for parents and carers. We believe this comprehensive programme will give our students the best possible foundation for their next steps.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at [redrup@prsbucks.com](mailto:redrup@prsbucks.com).

If you are in a position to support our careers programme in the future, please let me know. We truly value the support of our parent and carer community.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Kind regards,

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