

Year 8 Mock Interview Day – Building Confidence for the Future!



On Wednesday, 5th March 2025, our Year 8 pupils took part in an exciting **Mock Interview Day**, designed to help them develop essential communication skills and prepare for future opportunities.

Throughout the day, students will engage in one-on-one interviews with a huge



range of employer and professions, experiencing what it's like to be in a real interview setting. They were asked a series of questions about their skills, ambitions, and strengths, allowing them to practice speaking with confidence and clarity. Without realising it the pupils are beginning to develop skills that are transferable to the workplace, through their extracurricular



activities and the wide range of opportunities that they have had so far.



The event is a fantastic way for pupils to gain insight into the importance of first impressions, body language, and answering questions effectively. At the end of their interviews, each student received constructive feedback to help them improve and build on their skills for the future.



Thank you so much to all of the visitors we had supporting our event and we are thrilled to have them on board. Huge thank you to Mrs Bradley for all the co-ordination and liaison, the catering staff @caterlink, site team, reprographics, reception and of course our fabulous year 8 form tutors who helped them prepare for the event with CV writing tips and tricks.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 8 pupils for taking on this challenge, and we look forward to seeing them grow in confidence as they prepare for the years ahead!



Year 12 Networking Lunch – Building Connections for the Future

On Wednesday 5th March 2025, our Year 12 pupils took part in an exciting **Networking Lunch**, designed to help them build valuable connections, explore potential work experience and volunteering opportunities, and develop essential networking skills.



The event brought together students and professionals from a range of industries, giving pupils the chance to engage in meaningful conversations with employers, local businesses, and charity representatives. Through these interactions, students gained insights into different career paths and learned how to present themselves professionally in a networking

environment.

Throughout the lunch, pupils confidently introduced themselves, asked insightful questions, and discussed their future ambitions. Many left the event with new contacts, potential work placements, and opportunities to get involved in volunteering – key experiences that will strengthen their CVs and university applications.

This event was a fantastic opportunity for our students to take the first steps in building a strong professional network. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and professionalism and look forward to seeing them put their new skills into action in the future.

