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Dear Parents

As part of our ongoing commitment to career's development across your child's time at Wildern School, I am pleased to confirm the upcoming practice interviews for all Year 10 students.

These interviews have always been a high point of the Year 10 Careers provision and they enable students to really practise their interview skills at a time that is just before applying for colleges and indeed potential employment too.

We are lucky enough to have secured volunteers from a range of industries from both local and national businesses to support us in this event which will run across two separate days: **Wednesday 30th April and Thursday 1st May**. Exact date and times of your child's interview will be emailed directly to them and shared to them via their tutor.

Students should be encouraged to prepare for these interviews at home by rehearsing typical interview questions like those below. They can also print out and bring their CV they have prepared in MSS lessons, although this is not essential.

- Can you tell me a little bit about yourself?
- What personal qualities or skills do you think make you a good team member or leader?
- Can you share an experience from school or outside of school that you're proud of?
- What do you think is one of your biggest strengths?
- What is something you find challenging, and how do you work to improve it?
- How do you usually handle stressful situations, like exams or deadlines?
- What are your goals for the next few years – in school or beyond?
- What are some hobbies or interests you enjoy in your free time?

Interviews will last approximately 10 mins and the volunteers will also provide feedback to each student. Students should try to arrive 5 minutes before their interview and staff will be on hand on the day to support them.

Many thanks

Mrs S Jeffries

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