

20th April 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of our ongoing commitment to career's development across your child's time at Wildern School, and in addition to the other activities taking place in the summer term, I am pleased to announce confirmation of the forthcoming 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 three separate days: **Wednesday 3rd May, Thursday 4th May** and **Friday 5th 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.

- Tell Me About Yourself.
- Why Are You the Best Person for the Job?
- How Has Your Experience Prepared You for This Role?
- What Is Your Greatest Strength?
- What Is Your Greatest Weakness?
- How Do You Handle Stress and Pressure?
- What Are Goals for the Future?
- What are your hobbies or interests?

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.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Fenner
Senior Leader of Learning (Careers)