

YEAR 11 BULLETIN

CARING - DETERMINED - REFLECTIVE PREPARING FOR 6TH FORM AND COLLEGE INTERVIEWS

Many of our students have either had or are preparing for their 6th form and college interviews.

This can be a really nerve-wracking time for our young people and another thing that they need to prepare for.

It is really helpful for students to have an opportunity to practise at home. Here is a guide to help parents support their students with their preparation:

1. Have your son/daughter practise entering the room and introducing themselves confidently.
2. Ask your son/daughter some of the frequently asked questions below and help them to refine their answers:

- Why have you decided to apply here?
- What are you hoping to gain from the course/ courses?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?
- What do you think your strength and weaknesses are?

GCSE MINDSET

This week, students are considering the importance of effort.

We all know that in order to be successful in anything, you have to put the effort in. Students are going to be faced with an effort thermometer and are going to decide what the everyday habits of a high-effort student are.

Students will then be challenged to put themselves on the scale. How would they rate their own effort so far this year and what might they need to do to improve their effort levels before the exams begin?

Ask your son or daughter where they would place themselves on the effort thermometer and why?

What might you be able to do as a family to improve this score or support them to maintain this level of effort until the exams?

