

Mock interviews

Students were positive and motivated by the feedback on their performance in the interviews.

Grey Court School teacher

Description of activity

Mock interviews are an effective way to prepare students for a real life interview situation.

This event will give students the opportunity to practise their skills in a one-to-one interview lasting approximately 20 minutes with a business or community volunteer. Included in the process will be feedback on their performance and advice on areas for development.

Prior to the mock interview day, REBP will visit the school for a student briefing session and to distribute applications forms which must be returned before the day of the event.

Through this activity students will:

- experience an interview situation;
- gain an appreciation of employer expectations when interviewing a young person;
- receive constructive feedback on their individual performance; and
- be given the opportunity to reflect on their interview techniques.

Career, work-related learning and enterprise framework

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This activity contributes to elements: **1, 5, 8, 9**

Every Child Matters – this activity contributes to:

- Enjoy and achieve
- Achieve economic wellbeing

I liked the part when I got up and did a mock interview because it made me feel confident.

Clarendon School student

This activity is aimed at:	Key Stage 4 students (particularly suitable as a work experience preparation activity)
Maximum number of students:	Whole year group
Time required for activity:	Full day or two half-days (depending on number of students)
Cost:	
Up to 30 students	£12 for each pupil
Up to 100 students	£10 for each pupil
100 + students	£8 for each pupil
Schools are required to provide:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue – Large Hall for day • PowerPoint facilities • A named member of staff for in school organisation
Twelve weeks notice is required for this activity if the number of students exceeds 30	