

Yr 11

Mock interview training

with

Job Centre Plus



Department  
for Work &  
Pensions

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Gatsby Benchmarks - 3/5/8

As part of Hailey Halls commitment to supporting our students regarding Post 16 Education and employment pathways. (This is in line with **Gatsby Benchmarks 3**- “Addressing the needs of each pupil”. **Gatsby Benchmark 5**- “Encounters with employers and employees” and **Gatsby Benchmark 8** – Personal Guidance”) I had arranged for Speakers from “Job CentrePlus” which comes under the Department for Works & Pensions Works Dept, to attend Hailey Hall and speak with our Yr 11 students regarding tips and advice when they are interviewing for their upcoming college placements and future employment applications. The speakers had brief profiles of the students and an idea as to what college courses they were going to apply in the near future. The interviews had a sense of realism although in a friendly environment. The students were given feedback on how they spoke and answered questions and all students received positive feedback.

Like to say a big thank you to Viv, Heather, and Liz (Works and Pensions) for their continued support.



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