

Yr 11's

Mock interview training with Job Centre Plus (Gov.UK-Dept Works and Pensions)



In line with Hailey Hall's ongoing commitment to supporting our students with their education and future career pathways, the following activity was organised in accordance with:

- **Gatsby Benchmark 2: Learning from Career and Labour Market Information**
- **Gatsby Benchmark 3: Supporting the Needs of Each Pupil**
- **Gatsby Benchmark 5: Encounters with Employers and Employees**
- **Gatsby Benchmark 8: Personal Guidance**

On **Wednesday 12th November 2025**, Hailey Hall welcomed a valued friend of the school, **Elizabeth Parry** from **Jobcentre Plus** (Department for Work and Pensions).

Elizabeth attended to support our current **Year 11 students**, who will soon be applying for their preferred college courses. As part of preparing them for the interview process, each student participated in a **20-minute one-to-one mock interview** with Elizabeth. During these sessions, she discussed key aspects of successful interview practice, including:

- The importance of **punctuality** and **presentation**
- Being prepared to **ask relevant questions** about the course
- Answering questions **honestly, clearly, and confidently**
- Staying **focused** on the subject and course applied for
- Understanding course content and opportunities for **taster days**

All students conducted themselves **maturely and respectfully** throughout the process. Elizabeth provided **individual feedback** to support each student's development and confidence going forward.

We are pleased to say that **Elizabeth will continue to work with Hailey Hall**, returning in the coming months to speak with students across all year groups on a range of careers-related topics.

I extend my thanks to Elizabeth for her ongoing support and commitment to our students.

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