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13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 11 Mock Interviews** **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

We have been busy preparing our Year 11 students for their Mock Interview on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. A large number of businesses from the local community, through Careers Wales, have volunteered their time to visit school and conduct interviews and feedback for our youngsters.

This is a fantastic opportunity to practise interview skills in a 'real' context and to receive valuable advice about interview techniques.

Your child's CV is almost complete and ready for the day and again this will be checked by Ysgol Rhiwabon Senior Leaders and then the business interviewers will use them on 26<sup>th</sup> October. As a result your child will have an accurate, detailed CV to build on in the future. We receive excellent feedback on the high quality of our students' CVs every year.

To make the interview day as real as possible Year 11 students are allowed to come to school in formal interview clothes. We do not want to cause any extra expense so often students adapt school uniform, wearing a different tie and jacket. The girls often choose to swap their school shirt for a formal blouse. This makes the day feel real and is another way of teaching our youngsters how to present themselves for a formal interview.

**For this reason informal clothes and trainers are not allowed.**

The 26<sup>th</sup> October will ensure your child is ready for important interviews with the relevant paperwork and advice to support them.

Thank you for supporting us in this important event.

Yours sincerely

**M Ferron-Evans**  
**Headteacher**

**Mrs H Savva**  
**Assistant Headteacher**