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5th October 2026 Pennaeth - Mr. P. Bingham BSc (Joint Hons) - Headteacher

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 11 Mock Interviews - Friday 23rd October 2026

We have been busy preparing our Year 11 students for their Mock Interview Day on **Friday 23rd October 2026**. Through Careers Wales, a number of employers and business representatives from the local community have kindly volunteered their time to visit the school, conduct interviews and provide valuable feedback to our students.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to practise and develop their interview skills in a realistic setting. It also allows them to receive expert advice and guidance on how to present themselves effectively in future interviews for employment, apprenticeships, college or sixth form opportunities.

Students have been working hard on their CVs, which are now nearing completion. Before the event, CVs will be reviewed by Ysgol Rhiwabon senior leaders to ensure they are accurate, detailed and professionally presented. Interviewers will use these CVs during the mock interviews, giving students an authentic interview experience and providing them with a high-quality document that they can continue to develop in the future.

Each year, we receive excellent feedback from employers regarding the quality of our students' CVs and the professionalism they demonstrate during the interviews. We are extremely proud of how our students represent themselves and the school on this important day.

Interview Attire

To make the day as realistic as possible, Year 11 students are invited to attend school in formal interview attire. We do not want families to incur any additional expense and many students simply adapt their school uniform by wearing a different tie, blazer, shirt or blouse.

Dressing professionally helps students understand the importance of making a positive first impression and contributes to the authenticity of the experience. Therefore, **casual clothing, hoodies, jeans, leggings and trainers are not permitted on this day**.

We are confident that this experience will help prepare students for future interviews by providing them with practical experience, constructive feedback and the confidence needed to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide this valuable opportunity for our students. Should you have any questions regarding the mock interview day, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Savva
Assistant Headteacher

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