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Dear Parents/Carers

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YEAR 11 PRACTICE VIRTUAL MOCK INTERVIEWS 24TH MARCH 2021

In today's increasingly competitive job market, the ability to cope successfully with an interview is essential in order to gain employment. Also taking in consideration the current situation, pupils are faced with a new challenge where they have to attend 'virtual college interviews'. The focus for throughout the first half of this term is preparing pupils for the practice virtual mock interview.

The interviewers are likely to be:

- **Jessica Fewell**, careers advisor, works for Virtual College and has experience working with young people with SEND and Looked after Children.
- **Alison Mulkerin**, careers advisor for virtual college (looked-after children post-16 in danger of becoming NEET), many years' experience working with SEND.
- **Amanda Puri**, careers advisor, Hampshire Futures, many years' experience of working in SEND environment
- **Caroline Wallace**, careers advisor, Hampshire Futures.

Your child's interview will last about 15 minutes followed by a debrief. When all the interviews have concluded, the interviewers will talk to the group to comment on aspects of the morning, both positive and areas for development. This will include candidate's appearance, their attitude in general and the quality of questions and answers.

What to wear: your child will need to wear smart clothes suitable for an interview. Your child may decide to come to school already dressed for the interview or bring their clothes and change prior to their appointment. School uniform will be required for the remainder of the school day. The interview questions will be 'going to college' related - please could you help your child to prepare for the interview?

PLEASE NOTE: This interview is NOT for your child's work experience or college placement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. This letter is also available on the school's website.

Yours faithfully

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