

8 November 2022

Dear parents and carers

Mrs Pearce, our Careers Lead, has sent the email below to all our Year 11 students today. Please ask your young person to check they have received this. If you can, take some time to talk through with them when their interview(s) are taking place, and help them to run through some of the questions that they may be asked.

Many thanks
The Year 11 Team

Hi all,

I hope that your mock exams are going well so far!

*You should all now have received your **interview invite** from Reigate College and East Surrey College giving you the time and date of your interview. This will have been sent to you via email to the email address that you made your college application with. If you have made an application but haven't received an invite please come and see me.*

You are probably thinking – college interview – that sounds scary! The purpose of this email is to reassure you that the interview is not as daunting as you think and there are tasks that you can do ahead of time to help to prepare you.

- *There is a Word [document HERE on our website](#) on the **Careers & Pathways** page, that shows the types of questions that you may be asked. Take some time between now and your interview to complete each of the sections with answers to the questions. This will definitely help you to have a successful interview*
- *I will be running through some interview skills in assembly on Monday 21 November so that you know what to wear and how to behave*
- *For **Reigate College**, before the interview you need to access a copy of your Year 10 report (issued on 20 July 2022) and your Year 11 report (issued on 12 October 2022) from Go4Schools and upload these via the link they have provided in the Reigate College invite email*
- *For **East Surrey College**, before the interview, you need to download from Go4Schools and print off a copy of your Year 11 report (issued on 12 October 2022). For Art, Media and Photography courses you need to take along a portfolio of work which shows your skill level. For those of you that have stated on your application that you have special educational needs, you will be invited to a support interview before you have your college course interview. This support interview is there to make sure that the college can meet your needs and enable you to get the best outcomes.*

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR BOTH COLLEGES YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUPPLY A SCHOOL REFERENCE AS MRS MILLER HAS ALREADY SENT THESE THROUGH.

Please come and see me if you have any further questions.

Best wishes

Mrs J Pearce

Careers Lead & Excellence Co-ordinator

