

Top Tips for Interviews!

- 1** Be positive and enthusiastic when you are speaking. Use every answer to make a good impression.



- 2** Pause, breathe and take some time to think about what you want to say before you answer.



- 3** Dress smartly - if in doubt, a clean school uniform is best!



- 4** Speak slowly and calmly. It can be tempting to rush when you are nervous but this makes it hard for the interviewer to understand you.



- 5** Make sure you end your answer with a strong finish - don't just tail off!



- 6** Ensure that your body language is professional. Sit up straight, make eye contact and avoid fidgeting.



- 7** If you get stuck, don't worry, just ask the interviewer to repeat or explain the question!



- 8** Use the word because to develop your answer. Try to justify and explain your opinions to the interviewer.

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- 9** Research the school before your interview. Note down things you like and come up with questions for what you'd like to know more about!



- 10** Make sure you're up to date with current affairs. You might get asked for your opinion on recent news stories.

