



# Alsop High School

9<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re:** Year 11 Careers Event – Mock Interviews with External Employers

As part of our ongoing commitment to preparing students for life beyond school, we are pleased to inform you of an exciting and valuable opportunity for all Year 11 students.

On **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, each student in Year 11 will take part in a formal 1-to-1 mock job interview with an external employer. These interviews are designed to simulate a real job interview experience and will last approximately 20 minutes.

This is a fantastic chance for students to gain insight into what employers are looking for, practise their interview skills and receive constructive feedback that will help them as they take their next steps toward further education, training or employment.

**There will be a wide range of respected organisations supporting the event, including:**

- NHS
- Vinci Construction
- AE Yates Construction
- DHL
- Cadent Gas
- Barclays
- *and many more*

**During the interview, students will be asked about:**

- Their current grades and academic progress
- Attendance and punctuality
- Hobbies and personal interests
- Any activities or responsibilities they take on outside of school that demonstrate initiative, leadership or personal development

**To ensure the day runs smoothly, please note the following expectations:**

- Students must be in full school uniform
- They must arrive promptly for their allocated interview time
- They should prepare in advance and treat the interview as they would a real job interview

We strongly encourage all students to take this opportunity seriously. It would be greatly beneficial if you could spend some time discussing these topics with your child in the lead-up to the event, helping them reflect on their strengths, experiences and goals.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students develop the skills and confidence they need for the future.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr J Solan**

Associate Assistant Principal (Personal Development)

**Note:** *all relevant safeguarding checks and GDPR policies have been followed. No information will be shared with external employers by Alsop High School*