

## Interview Preparation



1. **Entrance into the room:** Look Smart. Smile. Make eye contact.
2. **Watch your hands!** Try not to fiddle with your tie, etc.
3. **Watch your language...** Avoid “like”, “sort of”, “kind’ve” and “stuff”
4. **Questions** to think about:
  - **Tell me more about your family.**
  - **What do you enjoy about St Hugh’s?** (Mention: Work, Sport, Drama/Music/Art – ‘sell’ yourself but don’t boast)
  - **What do you enjoy doing outside school?** (Talk about your hobbies, etc.)
  - **What is happening in the news which has interested you?** (Watch, Read or Listen to the News. Discuss with your parents)
  - **What would you do if I gave you a thousand pounds?** (Perhaps consider something philanthropic as well as buying something original!)
  - **What would you do if you were made Prime Minister for the day?** (Think about ‘big ideas’ but which are practical and possible)
  - **What do you enjoy watching on TV?** (Try to think of some educational programmes as well as the Simpsons!)
  - **What book are you reading and what is it about?** (Make sure you have read at least the first chapter)
  - **Describe your bedroom.** (General description and some specific interesting detail which tells the interviewer about you.)
  - **What do you want to be when you grow up?** (Be honest here, if you don’t know say so. Don’t make something up!)
  - **How would your friends describe you?** (Think of three or four adjectives)
  - **Why do you want to come to this school?** (Think of two reasons)
  - **What do you think is expected of a XXXXX scholar?** [Scholarship interview]
  - **Unseen object/writing etc.** (Pause for thought, be balanced in opinion)
  - **Have you any questions?** (Make sure you have one question ready)