



Interview Preparation

1. **Entrance into the room:** Look Smart. Smile. Make eye contact.
2. **Sit comfortably:** Not too relaxed, not too tense.
3. **Watch your hands!** Try not to fiddle with your tie, etc.
4. **Watch your language...** Avoid “like”, “sort of” and “stuff”
5. **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 £500?** (Perhaps consider something philanthropic as well as buying something original!)
 - **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)
 - **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)
 - **Have you any questions?** (Make sure you have one question ready)