

Interview Family Member

Choose a family member from in your house or someone you are able to contact through phone/facetime that has been to or is attending the same high school you will be starting.

This can be an older sibling, a parent or guardian, a cousin etc. Create questions

that you would like to ask them in an interview about your high school. You may wish to ask them some practical questions, some questions about their experience or for some particular advice. Have a mixture of different questions that allow for you to gain as much information and insight into your high school as you can. Make sure the questions are open ended and can then lead into other questions if necessary. Record the answers that the participant gives you during the interview.

An example of the different questions have been given to start you off. But feel free not to use these and just go straight in with your own.

1. When you attended the high school, what was the building like? How many floors did it have? What was the outside space like? How big was it?

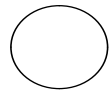
2. Can you tell me about the things that you enjoyed about high school, especially in the first few years? Why did you enjoy these things?

3. What advice would you give me to stop me getting lost and being late for my classes?

L.I: To devise an interview to gain information.

Success Criteria:

- Generate questions that gather information about your high school.
- Include a variety of different types of questions- what, where, describe, explain.
- Create questions that get information, share experiences and gain advice.



Interviewing: _____

About Attending: _____ High School

Question 1: _____

Response: _____

Question 2: _____

Response: _____

Question 3: _____

Response: _____

Question 4: _____

Response: _____

Question 5: _____

Response: _____

Question 6: _____

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Question 7: _____

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Question 8: _____

Response: _____

Find the answers to these questions

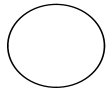
There are **probably many questions** that you **still have about your high school**, questions about the **building**, the **teachers**, the **timetables**. A lot of **practical things** that you have not been able to find out. The next task you have

is to **try to answers these practical questions**. Your best source of information would be **people** you know **who have went or go to your high school**. **Work together** with your friends to get the answers, ask older siblings or relatives, contact your teachers on Teams and see if they know the answers.

L.I: To find and select information.

Success Criteria:

- Read and understand the questions asked.
- Find the information to these questions from different sources.
- Select the information from what you are told that answers the questions.
- Work together with others to answer



1. When does school start and finish Monday to Friday?

2. How long does each period last?

3. How many classes will there be in first year?

4. What is the difference between the tutor class and the practical class?

5. Where is the school library?

6. Where can I eat my lunch and spend my break and lunchtimes?

7. Are there any rules that are for first years only?

8. Where is the gym hall? Where can I get changed for PE?

9. What will I do if I am late for school?

10. Where is the school office?

11. Where is the Art Department?

12. Where is the Science Department?

13. What equipment will I use in first year that I wouldn't get to use in primary school?

14. How do you get from class to class? Especially those who at opposite ends of the school. Is there a system?

15. What will I do if there is a fire drill?

16. What outside space is there?

17. Where do the school buses drop off and pick up from?

18. Who is the head of first years? Who are the guidance teachers for first years?

19. Are there any school houses? What are they called? What do they do?

20. What happens if you are ill in school?



21. What happens if you are absent from school? How is it reported?
And what happens when you return to school?

22. How are the classrooms number? Does this match in anyway with
the floor that it is on or the subject it is?

In the space below write down any other practical questions that you
would like to know and try to find out these answers too.