



Wirral Met College

## Preparing for an interview

- Make sure you give a great first impression; be on time or early, turn off your mobile phone and be prepared
- You may be invited to an audition, portfolio review, skills test or interview depending on the course you are applying for – these details will be sent to you when you are given an interview invitation
- If you are set a piece of work to bring along make sure you put some effort into this, as this may be as important as the interview and can be used to judge your level of English, as well as your presentation skills
- Most creative courses such as Art or Photography like to see a portfolio of work at interview. This does not have to be school-work, it could be something you do in your own time!
- Make sure you are enthusiastic about the course and be prepared to talk about yourself. Below are some typical interview questions you may be asked
- Let the college know if you have additional needs or a disability and if they need to support you at the interview or you would like to bring someone along
- In most cases, you will be made a 'provisional' offer. This means that if you meet the entry requirements you will be able to join the course. If you are waiting on exam results, and you do not do as well as you had hoped, contact the college as they may be able to offer you an alternative course.

## Typical Interview Questions

1. Why do you want to attend Wirral Met College?
2. What interests you about the course you have applied for?
3. What subjects did/do you enjoy at school?
4. Do you have any hobbies or interests?
5. Do you have any work experience or part time work?
6. What are your strengths (possibly give examples - team work, communication etc)?
7. What skills do you think you may need to work on (explain how college can help)?
8. Do you have any future career plans or ideas?