

Getting ready for my Interview

- Give more detail, an easy way to do this is add “**because...**” or “**for example...**” to your answer
- Turn a negative into a positive by using “**but...**”

Section 1: About You

Question 1: Can you tell me your name and a bit about yourself?

- **Prompt:** “What do you like doing at school or at home?”
- **Example answer:** “My name is Jordan. I like cooking and working with others. I also like going on trips **for example** climbing mount Snowdon or staying overnight at Woodlodge life skills centre.”

Question 2: What are your strengths?

- **Prompt:** “What are you good at?” or “What do teachers say you do well?”
- **Example answer:** “I’m good at helping people **for example** I am a librarian once a week at school.” / “I’m good with my hands **for example** I like building lego.” / “I try my best in every lesson.”

Question 3: What do you find difficult?

- **Prompt:** “Is there anything you need help with?” or “What can teachers help you with?”
- **Example answer:** “I find writing hard **but** I am proud of passing my English qualification.” / “I need extra time to finish my work **but** I always try my best.”

Section 2: About College

Question 4: Why do you want to come to this college?

- **Prompt:** “What do you like about this place?” “Have you visited?”
- **Example answer:** “I like that it’s a small college **because** it feels more like a community.” / “The staff are friendly.” / “They do cooking and work experience.”

Question 5: What course do you want to do and why?

- **Prompt:** "What do you enjoy learning?" / "What do you want to get better at?"
- **Example answer:** "I want to do animal care **because** I like animals." / "I want to do life skills to help me be more independent **for example** I would like to cook my own meals."

Section 3: Skills and Independence

Question 6: How do you get ready for college or work?

- **Prompt:** "What do you do in the morning before school?"
- **Example answer:** "I prepare for the day, **for example** I get my bag ready and check my timetable." / "I can travel with help from my mum."

Question 7: How do you work with other people?

- **Prompt:** "Do you like working in a team?" / "What do you do if someone disagrees?"
- **Example answer:** "I listen and take turns **for example** when I took part in the school show rehearsals." / "I like helping my friends **because** they are important to me."

Question 8: How do you handle challenges or new situations?

- **Prompt:** "What do you do if something goes wrong?"
- **Example answer:** "I ask for help." / "I take a break and then try again."

Section 4: Hopes and Goals

Question 9: What do you want to do in the future?

- **Prompt:** "What job would you like?" / "What do you want to learn more about?"
- **Example answer:** "I want to work with animals **for example** I would like to be a dog walker in the future." / "I want to live more independently."

Question 10: How can college help you get ready for the future?

- **Prompt:** "What do you want to get better at?" / "What do you want to learn here?"
- **Example answer:** "I want to learn how to cook and travel by myself." / "I want to get work experience **because** it will help me to find a job."