

# PREPARING FOR YOUR UNIVERSITY INTERVIEW

## BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

- Plan your journey to the interview and factor in any possible delays
- Read over your personal statement, as the interviewers are likely to refer to topics you have mentioned
- Research the course thoroughly
- Make a list of your skills and examples of when you have used them
- Have your clothes prepared and ironed
- Find contact details for the University in case of an issue
- Get a good night's sleep!



## COMMON AREAS/QUESTIONS YOU MAY BE ASKED:

- Why have you chosen to apply for this university?
- Why have you chosen to apply for this course?
- What do you enjoy in your current studies?
- What are your career ambitions?
- Details of work experience or voluntary work you may have undertaken
- Information relating to wider reading and research around the course

## ON THE DAY

- Allow plenty of time to arrive/find the meeting place
- Relax
- Smile
- Maintain a good rapport - interviews should be a two way process
- Always remain enthusiastic and positive
- Take your time to consider your replies before answering questions
- Be confident in yourself and your ability!

