



## **Applicant Interviews at Toot Hill Sixth Form College (2021): Frequently Asked Questions**

**If you have been invited to interview, please read the information below for further guidance and advice.**

### **1. How will the interview be conducted?**

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, interviews will take place via a Microsoft Teams call this year. Once you have booked your appointment time and slot, you will receive a Microsoft Teams invite. You should accept this invite so that it is scheduled on your calendar and additionally make a note of the date and time. Please note that the invites may not be scheduled and sent straight away.

On the day of the interview, please ensure the following:

- Be prepared and ready to join the scheduled Microsoft Teams call 5 minutes in advance.
- Make sure you choose a quiet space, away from distractions.
- You may choose to join with video or without. If choosing to join with video, please ensure that your background is blurred.
- Whilst formal dress is not required, you are reminded that this is an interview and should dress appropriately.

*If your parents do not give consent to a Microsoft Teams call which will be recorded, your interview will be conducted via a phone call on the number you have already submitted.*

### **2. Who will interview me?**

You will be interviewed by a member of either the School Leadership Team, or the College Leadership Team.

### **3. How long will the interview last?**

The interview will take approximately 15 minutes.

### **4. What sorts of questions will I be asked at interview?**

The interview is mostly a chance to get to know you and help you decide whether Toot Hill Sixth Form College is the right place for you. It will cover the following broad areas:

- Why you want to apply to Toot Hill College.
- Further questions about the information you included in your personal statement.
- Further questions about the reasons for your course choices.

You can find a list of possible questions here: <https://toothillcollege.co.uk/page.php?p=applications>

### **5. How should I prepare for my interview?**

Before your interview, you should try to do the following:

- Look at the types of question you may be asked and consider how you might respond.
- Make sure you have a look at the new Toot Hill Sixth Form College website <https://www.toothillcollege.co.uk> and at the 2020/21 prospectus on the website.
- Read back through your application form, particularly your personal statement, to remind yourself of what you wrote.
- Think about your future career aspirations and how your course choices might help these.