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On Wednesday 8th May The Wellington Academy hosted mock interviews for Year 10

We were so pleased to welcome local firms and organisations including Aspire Defence, the Army, Clarion HR, Lloyds Bank, the MOD, Rotary Club Andover, Tesco and Wiltshire College to the event. Each student had 10 minutes with an employer to look at their CV and have a meaningful conversation using Skills Builder as a guide.

Here at The Wellington Academy, we are embedding Skills Builder to enable students to develop eight key skills of listening and speaking effectively, problem solving, creativity, staying positive, aiming high, leadership and teamwork. Using this framework, a set of questions helped guide the interview and encouraged the students to recognise skills they already use, possibly without realising it! It gave the students a great opportunity to reflect on their skills and look at how they are useful in the workplace.

There was also opportunity to look at the student's CV and discuss any feedback. Initiatives like this are so important as the employers can tell us, and our students, what their industries need now and in the future.



We are so proud of how the students presented themselves with one employer saying “they conducted themselves in a professional manner... they were all really capable individuals”. There was a really positive buzz and all of our students should be really proud of themselves, we hope that their confidence continues to grow as they start to look towards their bright futures.

