



A Speech and
Language UK school

What to
expect at
your careers
interview

What is a careers interview?

A careers interview is a session you will be invited to in school. During this session you will meet Eric, who is the careers advisor for Dawn House School.

This is Eric:



What will happen at my careers interview?

During your session Eric will ask you questions which will help him get to know you and find out the things you are interested in.

Eric will also talk about things you would like to do in the future and what you need to do to make these things happen.

What can I think about before my careers interview?

Before your careers interview you could think about the following questions:

- What are your favourite and least favourite lessons in school?
- Which area do you live in? - this will allow Erik to think about what opportunities there are in your area.

- Which family members are at home with you?
- What are your interests and hobbies?
- How do you travel to school? Do you travel on your own or with someone else?
- What are your short term goals in school or when you leave school?
- What are your long term career goals?
- Do you have any work experience? If so where was this? If not what type of work would you like this to be in?
- What skills and good qualities do you have?

What will happen after my careers interview?

Eric will use the information he has collected to write you an 'action plan'. He will send this home for you to read.

Eric will be in school between 10am - 12 noon on Friday 7th February at the careers event.

Eric can also provide support around good interview techniques and is hoping to hold some practice interviews to support you.

Eric will be running a CV workshop on Monday 24th February. If you already have one you can bring this along for some feedback. If you would like help writing one you can also come to this or you can book a 1:1 slot with him.

For more information about the things Eric can help you with you can look at the DEBP website on:

<https://debp.org/>

