





On getting to interview stage, you have roughly a 1 in 4 chance of getting a place at your chosen university.

Our University Interview Skills course will equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to prepare for your interview. We demystify the interview process by delving into the interviewer's perspective, the information they already have about you and the criteria they're using to assess you. The course will also explore the types of questions you'll be asked and how best to tackle them, and develop tools to manage nerves and negative thoughts, to enable you to have a more enjoyable and informative experience.

# WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THE ETONX UNIVERSITY INTERVIEW SKILLS COURSE?

### **ORIENTATION**

# INTRODUCTORY CLASS

- Meeting the Course Director
- Identifying tips and techniques for studying online

# **SECTION 1**

# UNDERSTANDING THE INTERVIEW

- Understanding what to expect
- Understanding the interviewer's perspective, what they already know about you and how this information is used
- Traits that interviewers are looking for

# **SECTION 2**

# YOUR UNIVERSITY APPLICATION

- Conducting research
- Understanding how interviewers may refer to your personal statement and any submitted written work
- Reading strategy for deeper academic knowledge

### **SECTION 3**

# THINKING ON YOUR FEET

- How to approach questions and formulate relevant answers
- Coping with unseen texts and problems
- Speaking your thought process out loud

### **SECTION 4**

# THE BIG DAY

- Planning ahead
- Controlling your nerves and staying calm
- Reframing negative thoughts for a positive outlook

# **SUMMING UP**

- Reflecting on your performance throughout the course
- Completing your Personal Development Plan by setting SMART Objectives









