## **Activity 1** Interview tips

Watch this <u>video</u> to hear some tips on preparing for an interview from people involved in recruitment. In the space below, make a note of as many of the tips mentioned in the video that you can – this will really help you to remember them in future. Remember that you can pause it at any time.

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## **Tips**

Here are some of the tips you could have included.

- Know your application and think of some examples of some of the skills you mention.
- Have some good questions to ask at the end of the interview.
- Take your CV with you in case you want to refer to it.
- Re-read the job advert, person specification and job description.
- Plan your journey to the place of interview properly and even have a practise run.
- Think about what questions you might be asked based on the person specification and job description and write down answers, using examples.
- Good questions to ask at an interview can be around training and development, progression and what experience you'll be likely to gain - don't ask about money, taking holidays, not working on particular days or anything that may come across as negative to an employer.
- Dress appropriately and professionally.
- Be punctual, courteous and respectful.

Once you have completed this activity and saved it to your device, remember to upload it to your Planit portfolio in the JSS Evidence section.