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Purley Language College Video Interview Student Guidelines

Why does PLC require a Video Interview?

- Students who are applying for a General Student Visa must prove that they have previously studied English and have already reached a pre-Intermediate level of English.
- If the certificate / reference letter that you have supplied to PLC is not an officially recognised English qualification, we require a Video Interview.
- The benefit of the Video Interview is that this enables PLC to accurately assess your level of English.
- You will also reduce the risk of being turned away by UK immigration authorities at the airport if your English is not high enough to answer basic questions.

What do I need to be able to do a Video Interview?

You will need a computer with internet access, a webcam, sound and a microphone.

To arrange your Video Interview, contact PLC and send the following information:

- Your Skype ID (for instructions on how to set up Skype on your computer, please see Appendix A)
- Some possible dates and times when you are available. We can usually do Skype tests from Monday to Friday during office hours, UK time.
- A scanned copy of the photo and personal information pages of your Passport.

What happens during a Video Interview?

- Please be sat at your computer at the agreed time. We will contact you using Skype.
- We will make sure the connection is working properly and that you are comfortable with the equipment.
- You will need to show us your passport, including the photo pages, so that we can confirm your identity.
- Our teacher will then conduct the interview with you. This should last between 10-15 minutes.
- Don't worry, our teachers are very experienced and will quickly make you feel comfortable!