INTERVIEW PROCESS

■ We understand that parents feel a lot of anxiety because they do not know what to expect at the interview process. Therefore, to help parents relax and to better prepare children for the interview, we have collated a list of interview questions that many schools have adopted (please scan the QR-code below to access). Please note that the questions included in the practice exercises are simply there to represent the type of questions parents and children can expect; they do not necessarily represent the number nor the difficulty of the questions at our interview. We therefore discourage drilling and tutoring since the questions are simply there to be a guide, nothing more.

■ Please remember that the child's performance during the interview represents only one piece of the candidate's profile. The goal of our admission process is intended to be a two-way conversation between the school and families to find out whether or not a child is a "good match" with the school. Given that applicants come from a wide range of backgrounds and family circumstances, we do not adopt a "checklist" approach when considering admission. Academic readiness and aptitude are obviously very important, but the admission committee also considers other criteria, such as social-emotional development and other circumstances of the child's upbringing. At York, we look at the whole child and we always put the child's best interests first.

To access the interview practice website, please scan this QR code. Please note that the questions included in the exercise range from easy to very difficult; children are not expected to know the answers to all of them. The website is meant only to give a flavor of the kinds of questions children can expect at the interview.