Your interview may seem like a scary prospect - trust us, we remember how it feels too! But here are some physics ambassador tips which will hopefully help you plan your day.

**What to Expect**

It is important to keep in mind your interview will only last 30 minutes, so isn't very long in comparison to the rest of your day. There are lots of other activities to give you a good feel of the department, so enjoy yourself and don't let nerves cloud your judgement of the university! Your student ambassadors will make sure you are where you need to be at the right time and will ensure your day runs as smoothly as possible.

**Your Interviewer**

You will be interviewed by an academic who works in the department. They will have already read your personal statement and will know a bit about you so it's worth having a read through the bio about them in your interview day pack on arrival.

**The Interview**

You will get to chat with the academic interviewing you and will be asked two questions. The questions will be maths and physics based and helps the interviewer see whether you are capable of taking on a physics degree. They are not designed to trip you up and they won't watch you struggle. They will work through a problem with you if you're having any difficulties. If you are asked a question and you are not sure of the answer, don't panic. Take some time and think aloud so the interviewer can understand your thought process.

**Top Tips**

- It's okay to be nervous. In fact, you'll find most people are and that is completely normal. Just remember to enjoy your day.
- Smile and talk to other applicants you're all in the same position!
- Bring a pen and notebook to keep track of information so you don't feel bombarded.
- Talk to your ambassadors! We are current students and can relate to how you are feeling. If you want to know about the department, course, societies or colleges who better to ask?!
- Ask academics questions too! You can ask about their area of research or what they teach. They enjoy talking to enthusiastic and inquisitive students.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help if you don't know the answer. You are not expected to know everything off the top of your head. What is important is how you overcome a problem by talking it through with your interviewer.

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