

Plymstock School guest appearance on hit show

‘Would I lie to you?’

by Evan

Mr Sprenkell is a Sixth Form teacher at Plymstock School and was on the BBC's popular evening show ‘Would I lie to you?’. He was invited on by star guest, 30-year-old business founder Steven Bartlett of the social media marketing company ‘Social Chain’. I spoke to Mr Sprenkell about the experience.



How does the production happen?

They are very serious about the whole process: ‘I was escorted from the train station where I arrived.’ They were many other procedures including being ‘kept in a blacked out cab’. The contestants are all honest when they say they don’t know anything until the segment in the show.

Back ground of the show

‘Would I lie to you?’ is a British game show aired on BBC One. The show original presented by Angus Deayton, but since 2009 was presented by Rob Brydon. There’s been many episodes; about 148.

What was production like

Production takes about 3:30 hours long with many cuts. Mr Sprenkell said: ‘Everyone was very welcoming. The conditions were extremely hot and hard not to break character.’ They were many protocols like asking for height and pictures of him; they contacted the school and reached out to him and within 4 hours of sending height and photos he was accepted.

What was the story?

When Steven Bartlett was 16 he managed to convince a local business to supply vending machines to his school for free. He took a 20 per cent cut. Now, 13 years later, he is a multimillionaire who became the youngest ever investor on BBC television show Dragons' Den. With a podcast, book, various investments and a new marketing business, he is clearly a man with ambition. He talks to ‘This Is Money’ podcast about the importance for budding entrepreneurs of building a personal brand and why he believes the labels used to describe him are reductive.