Hi Leszek,

I am pleased to confirm your F2F interview with Travel Republic at 16.00 on Friday 24th February.

Their dress code is fairly relaxed, so smart casual is fine.

You will be meeting:

Julian Jelfs (Head of Front End) <https://uk.linkedin.com/in/julian-jelfs-9a009b5>

And some other members of the team

Note that dnata recently took over Travel Republic.

The interview is likely to involve a mix of technical and non-technical discussion. Other than that I would recommend knowing your CV and experience inside out as they are likely to ask you questions covering all your experience with emphasis on the most recent projects / products. If there is anything that you particular proud of please also be prepared to show the team.

One of the things Julian has mentioned was your knowledge and interest in Functional Programming and Typed Languages – and your skills beyond practical development.

Personality is also very important for them and they’ll be looking to see how well you fit in with the culture there and how you interact with people. They’re all pretty down to earth over there and want someone who is the right fit for them and who also enjoys the social side of work. Keep up that enthusiasm that you have throughout the interview as you will be meeting other members in the team.

Learn about them - check press releases on Google, their Facebook page, their latest deals, etc. I would also suggest taking a look at their app and getting a feel for what their existing platform looks like.

Be clear and enthusiastic about why you want to work at Travel Republic and why you want to be in the Kingston area.

Please ask for Julian on arrival

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Map: <http://www.streetmap.co.uk/newmap.srf?x=518812&y=169375&z=0&sv=KT2+6NH&st=2&pc=KT2+6NH&mapp=newmap.srf&searchp=newsearch.srf>

Directions: After your interview at 11.00, you will need to get to Waterloo Station, from which there are regular trains to Kingston-Upon-Thames. To keep things simple, I would recommend the below:

**Old Street Station – take the Northern line Southbound to London Bridge Station**

**London Bridge – Take the Jubilee Line Westbound to Waterloo Station**

**Waterloo – take the South West Rail service to Kingston-Upon-Thames.**

A zone 1-6 Travel Card will get you there. On arrival please follow the below directions:

From the Kingston station, turn left and walk down Cromwell road, follow the road round the bend onto Queen Elizabeth road and then turn left at the end to London road. Travel Republic are based 5 minutes up the road at Clarendon house.

Another important point I would always stress - An interview is a two way process, find out as best you can if the role / company is to your liking, ask questions to find out all the things you want to know.

If during an Interview you like what you hear / see / feel about the role / company - tell them be enthusiastic, the number of times we hear from a candidate 'Great, excellent, loved it, really want to work there' - only to hear from a company - 'No, they didn't seem interested!'

For the return journey I recommend the below:

**Take the 17.18 train from Kingston** to Waterloo. You will need to get off at **Vauxhall**.

**From Vauxhall** you can take the **Victoria line to King’s Cross** which will get you back to Luton.

We have informed Travel Republic of your situation and they know that the interview will need to be finished by 17.00

If you have any queries or require further information please do not hesitate to call me beforehand.

**Please note: Call me immediately after your interview with your feedback.**

Regards

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