

Section 1:

#1 (First answer about academic strengths/weaknesses) Strengths:

- Strong self-awareness in identifying a specific weakness
- Excellent demonstration of problem-solving through a concrete example

Weaknesses: Lack of Academic Focus → Your response focuses solely on personal organisation without addressing academic strengths or how this weakness impacts your studies. The example about the iPad, while relevant, could be enhanced by connecting it to academic performance: "This improved organisation has helped me submit all assignments on time and maintain better study notes."

Exemplar: "While I excel in mathematics and critical thinking, my organisational skills have been an area for improvement. I've developed effective systems for managing my academic materials and deadlines, such as creating digital reminders and maintaining a structured study schedule."

#2 (Challenging situation response) Strengths:

- Shows initiative in conflict resolution
- Demonstrates empathy and leadership

Weaknesses: Limited Depth in Problem-Solving → Your response could benefit from more specific details about the resolution process and its outcome. The phrase "trying to drop in the conversation" needs more clarity and precision to showcase your conflict resolution skills.

Exemplar: "I mediated the situation by separating my friends and facilitating a calm discussion where each could express their feelings without judgment. This resulted in both parties reconciling and establishing boundaries for future interactions."

#3 (Career aspirations) Strengths:

- Clear passion for basketball
- Direct connection to the school's program

Weaknesses: Insufficient Academic Integration → Your response focuses heavily on basketball without addressing how the school's academic programs would support your development. The phrase "great rankings" needs specific evidence to strengthen your argument.

Exemplar: "While pursuing my basketball aspirations, I plan to excel in sports science and business studies at The King's School, creating a strong foundation for both athletic and professional success."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your career aspirations response by including specific academic subjects and extracurricular activities at The King's School that will support both your athletic and professional development. Include at least two specific programs or opportunities the school offers.

Overall Score: 39/50

Section 2:

#1 ~~A weakness that I have is organisation because sometimes I forget where I put stuff, which had lead me to become a little bit disorganised.~~ [One of my weaknesses is organisation, as I occasionally misplace items, which has led to some disorganisation.] Although this ~~had been~~ [has been] a weakness, I now have been able to effectively manage my organisation with a special technique, which is to repeat where I place the object in my head so it is in my memory. This technique has guided me and has been able to make my organisation more efficient and seamless. For example, one day, I couldn't remember ~~the place~~ where I placed my ~~Ipad~~ [iPad] for school. When I found it, it was in the cupboard. So whenever I ~~placed~~ [place] my ~~Ipad~~ [iPad] somewhere, I ~~repeated~~ [repeat] where I placed it over and over again in my head so I wouldn't forget it.

#2 One time when I was in a challenging situation and I had to handle it was when my friends were having a roast battle but they got a bit off topic and triggered each other. ~~I dealt with this situation by trying to drop in the conversation and talking to each other to see what would be the best for them.~~ [I addressed this situation by intervening in their conversation and encouraging them to discuss their feelings openly.] I tried to calm them down too, but since this was my first time dealing with it, it was challenging to do so.

#3 One of my long term career aspirations is becoming an NBA player. I have a deep passion for playing basketball. I always play it during lunch and recess time with my friends and have great fun battling for the win with them. I believe that The ~~Kings~~ [King's] School scholarship will help me with my career with intensive training and engaging lessons. The ~~Kings~~ [King's] School has been known to be an exceptionally advanced basketball program and has great rankings. This is why I believe that the ~~Kings~~ [King's] School scholarship will aid my way to success in my future career.