



The Heys School

Mock Interviews Suggested Questions

QUESTION	KEY POINTS TO LOOK FOR	NOTES
Part A: Tell me about yourself		
1. <i>What would you say are your strengths?</i>	• Student identifies personal strengths (e.g., teamwork, creativity, determination). • Gives examples or evidence of how these strengths show in school or daily life.	
2. <i>How would you describe yourself?</i>	• Student provides an honest, positive self-description (e.g., friendly, hardworking, curious). • Shows self-awareness and confidence in their qualities.	
3. <i>What hobbies are you interested in?</i>	• Student mentions specific hobbies or interests they enjoy. • Explains what they get out of them (e.g., relaxation, creativity, teamwork).	
4. <i>Are you a member of any groups, organisations, clubs etc?</i>	• Student lists any groups or clubs they take part in (school, community, sports, etc.). • Describes their role or what they've learned from participating.	
5. <i>What would you say you are most proud of?</i>	• Student shares a personal achievement or experience that matters to them. • Reflects on why it makes them proud (effort, growth, impact, overcoming a challenge).	

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Part B: Learning and the Future.		
1. <i>What are your plans for future learning?</i>	• Student outlines next steps in education or training (college, apprenticeship, courses). • Shows thought about their interests and how learning connects to future goals.	
2. <i>What ambitions have you got for the future?</i>	• Student shares realistic and positive goals (career, personal growth, life aspirations). • Explains why these ambitions are important to them.	
3. <i>What subjects have you particularly enjoyed over the past two years, and why?</i>	• Student identifies specific subjects they liked. • Explains what made them enjoyable (teacher support, interest in topic, success in it, etc.).	
4. <i>What have you learned in the past that you think will help you in college or at a job?</i>	• Student gives clear examples of skills or lessons learned (e.g., time management, teamwork). • Connects these skills to future situations like studying, working, or solving problems.	