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ASPIRATIONAL



"When we're in PSHE and we're doing about dreams and goals, if you're saying you want to do something that's very hard to do, the teachers tell us to follow our goals by working hard and putting in a lot of effort."

"When we do PSHE, like last half term we were doing about dreams and goals, we were breaking down our aspirations into steps so they felt achievable. My goal was to get into a business with my friend and make it successful."

"The sporting events, like basketball, hockey, cross country, athletics and football, which I've done. They push you to be your best and when you achieve that goal you feel happy and respected. When I grow up I want to be a footballer or a runner."

"PE makes me feel aspirational because I'm quite good at it, so it makes me feel like I belong and like it's something I want to carry on when I finish school. I want to be a footballer, which means I know I need to practice!"

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"In PSHE we speak about goals, we speak about what we want to achieve by the end of the year. My goal would be to get better at maths, so to achieve that I know I need to practice a lot at home, especially as I want to go to Stretford Grammar. Other people put goals like sporting achievements."

"Everything! I love all of the stuff we learn at school. I love that we get to do such amazing experiments in science and I'm so grateful to the school for giving us the opportunity to do them, as I aspire to teach chemistry at a college."

"I try my hardest when I'm doing something that I'm not able to do, as if I put my mind to it I could be really good. My goal is to work on the things I'm not as good at."

"I want to be an author when I grow up, so the people who come in to talk to us for author visits make me feel aspirational, and also in PSHE we do about what we want to be when we grow up. We did some work on Seesaw where we put about what we wanted to be when we grow up, then had to research what degrees we'd need to have and stuff to achieve that goal."