



# Dream Big



Paulo Coelho

**“And, when you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it.”**



# What are aspirations?



- ▶ An aspiration is a strong hope, dream, or goal.
- ▶ People can have social aspirations, career aspirations, and personal aspirations.
- ▶ Most people have dreams or aspirations they wish to achieve

**Don't beat yourself up...keep busy and they will come to you, it can take time to know what you want.**

**Start with what you enjoy – favourite subjects, talents and skills**

**Try a range of activities, opportunities and interests – this can spark an interest and give you confidence**

**Keep thinking you want to find your aspirations and that you will find them. When you do your ideas will sooner or later happen. This is inevitable. It can happen when you least expect it or not, but rest assure that it will.**

**Seek help – maybe you need some support & help to focus & work it through**

**It's all good.**

**Help I don't  
have any  
aspirations**



# Why are they important?

- ▶ They give you motivation, drive and energy to help achieve them and often improve your educational outcomes
- ▶ They give you direction, focus and a purpose
- ▶ They make you try harder to improve yourself or your circumstances
- ▶ They shape your life choices and help you build a future, give you a sense of control and hope
- ▶ They are an expression of your potential and give a voice to your talents

Some examples may be:

- ▶ Fame
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Talent
- ▶ Meaning
- ▶ A career direction or promotion
- ▶ Business success
- ▶ Family
- ▶ Nature
- ▶ Money



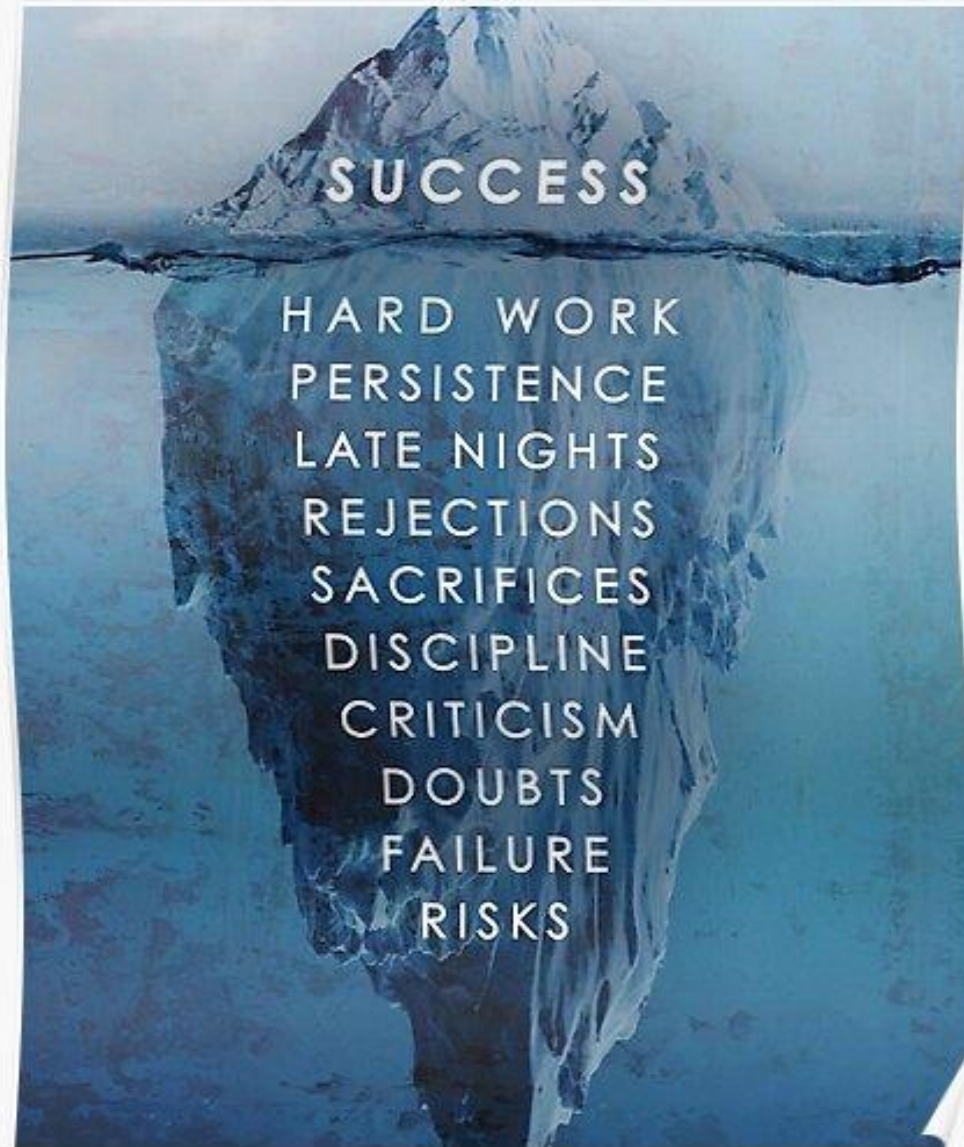
# How to achieve your aspirations



- ▶ Make them personal – you have to own and have responsibility for them, they have to be your dreams not someone else's
- ▶ Widen your experiences – seek out opportunities and do them, they can help you find your aspirations and make them happen
- ▶ Failure – learn to use it
- ▶ Chose your friends carefully – they will influence your life chances more than you know!
- ▶ Write your goals down or have a visual display you see every day
- ▶ Work hard – anything worth having takes effort
- ▶ Confidence and self belief







SUCCESS

HARD WORK  
PERSISTENCE  
LATE NIGHTS  
REJECTIONS  
SACRIFICES  
DISCIPLINE  
CRITICISM  
DOUBTS  
FAILURE  
RISKS





*It is our choices  
that show what we truly are,  
far more than our abilities.*  
- Albus Dumbledore

THE BIGGEST ADVENTURE  
YOU CAN TAKE  
IS TO LIVE THE LIFE  
OF YOUR DREAMS.

-OPRAH WINFREY

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OVERNIGHT. IT'S  
WHEN EVERYDAY  
YOU GET A LITTLE  
BETTER THAN THE  
DAY BEFORE. IT ALL  
ADDS UP."

- Dwayne Johnson

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**Our aspirations are  
our possibilities.**

ROBERT BROWNING

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*To understand the  
heart and mind of a  
person, look not at  
what he has already  
achieved, but at  
what he aspires to.*

KHALIL GIBRAN

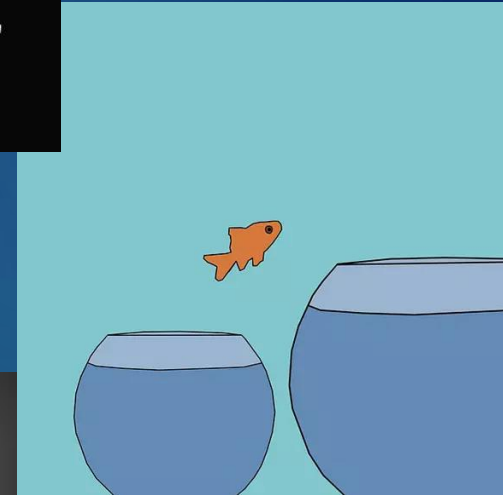
**SURROUND YOURSELF  
WITH PEOPLE WHOSE  
ASPIRATIONS INSPIRE YOU  
AND THEIR CUTS  
ENCOURAGE YOU**


“  
Always stay true to  
yourself and never let  
what somebody else  
says distract you from  
your goals.”

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Our aspirations are  
our responsibilities.

Robert Browning



THE PERFECT DAY  
GOING TO BED  
WITH A DREAM,  
WAKING UP  
WITH A   
PURPOSE.

# Who can help in school?

- ▶ Aspirations Coordinator – Ms Devine

My job to signpost opportunities and widen experiences so you can consider possibilities and options you may not be aware of.

- ▶ Careers teacher – to help you to think about career choices and qualifications required Ms Thomas TS@bodmincollege.co.uk
- ▶ Your HOY
- ▶ Tutor and support staff – discuss your personal qualities, academic achievements and support you when you face set backs
- ▶ Subject teacher – share their passion for their subject and support you in class to be the best you can be
- ▶ Friends & Family – these are a **key influencer** – they can encourage or hold you back – be careful to chose friends carefully that will enable you to make choices that are right for you. Make sure your aspirations are personal not someone else's and don't let others try to put you off!



Hello!





# William Hamley Academy (KS3)



- ▶ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/381128743018375>
- ▶ Termly enrichment session led by college staff and guest speakers from professional or academic background – targeted opportunities
- ▶ Extra curricular clubs, activities and trips
- ▶ Alumni (Former Bodmin college students) visits & talks to share their story, encourage and answer your questions
- ▶ Opportunities for confidence and self esteem building activities
- ▶ Closed Facebook group for parents – search William Hamley Academy and ask to join

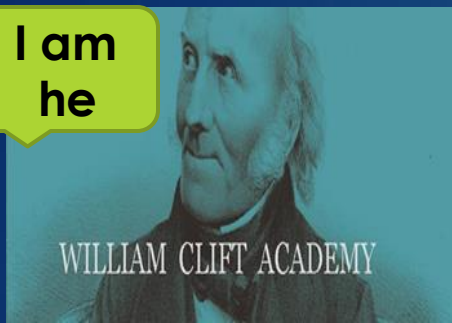


**Did you know  
Hamley's toy shop  
was founded by a  
Bodmin man who  
dreamt of opening  
the biggest toy  
shop!**





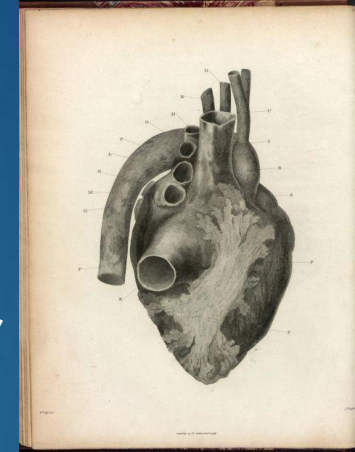
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# Emerging William Clift Academy (KS4)



- ▶ Offers students in Year 10 & 11 opportunities and outreach with universities, such as Exeter scholars, residential and summer schools – Cambridge, UCL, Imperial, Bournemouth etc.
- ▶ Signposts students to relevant opportunities - e.g. STEM or medical, apprenticeships, industry links and support from other professional bodies
- ▶ Identifies students interests in Accessing Professions groups currently running in the 6th form through the WHA to support and signpost to staff for mentoring and alumni talks (medical, teaching, ICT, sciences, engineering, journalism & media, arts and humanities, business & finance, performing arts, visual arts, social sciences, architecture, sport, Oxbridge, veterinary & dentistry)
- ▶ Revision and exam skills support and preparation
- ▶ Closed Facebook group – search **Emerging William Clift Academy** and ask to join!



Did you know  
William Clift was  
a Bodmin born  
illustrator &  
curator who  
achieved  
recognition as a  
fellow for the  
Royal Society



# Communication and how to get in touch?



- ▶ Emerging William Clift Academy & William Hamley Academy FB group – parents and students can sign up and get posts of opportunities available, these could be trips, speakers, summer schools, residentials, work experience, apprenticeship info, tuition,
- ▶ **PLEASE!** Check your college email regularly – this is the easiest way for us to contact you and tell you about opportunities and activities that you may want to get involved in and sometimes these can be short notice!
- ▶ MS Devine's office is inside the main door to Harleigh on the left, if you want an appointment or have a question then email [dr@bodmincollege.co.uk](mailto:dr@bodmincollege.co.uk)



# Remember.....

