



Dear Parents and Carers,

In January, the children of Manor Way will be starting a very special brand new ASPIRE curriculum theme. This new 3 week theme aims to develop students' aspirations so that they strive to be the best that they can be.

In order for us to do this, we are carefully planning to teach our pupils specific character virtues and learning skills so that our students have the tools to be successful in learning and in life. Check out our new ASPIRE values below:



So how can you help?

We have so many inspirational members of our community that truly inspire us everyday. This is why we are asking you to take part in this idea to positively support and impact on our children's lives.

Your challenge is to create a **short 5 minute video** discussing how you got to where you have got to today and the challenges you have faced. These videos will then be collated and used in class to teach the children of Manor Way about career paths and aspirations.

To do this, we would like you to answer the following 7 questions:

1	What is your name and who is your child at Manor Way if you have one?
2	What is your chosen career or vocation?
3	Where did you start out? What did you have to do to get to where you are today? How long have you been doing this?
4	What do you love about what you do?
5	What do you find challenging?
6	What skills and strategies do you use to help you be successful?
7	Take a look at our new ASPIRE values on this letter. Which character virtues have you shown and what learner skills have you needed to get to where you are today?

It doesn't matter what your job or career is, everyone has the ability to inspire others and impact on them to aspire. The children of Manor Way are lucky to have such fantastic, inspirational role models in our local community and we would love as many of you to take part in this as possible please and ensure our children can aspire to great things.

All videos need to be emailed into information@manor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk and need to be sent in no later than **Monday 4th January 2021**. However, If you are able to send you videos in before Christmas then that would be even better.

You may also know people who have inspired you to aspire or know someone who would do this for us in the local community or wider. If you know any inspirational people or anyone who has excelled in the sporting world (Headteacher's award for Villa footballers!) then let them know what we are doing as they may want to participate.

Thank you for your support with this. If you have any questions please contact Mr Eeles, your class teacher or Miss Buffery

Best wishes

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