

Aspirations Week

Year 5

“ Our aspirations are our possibilities. ”

During Aspirations Week, we welcomed many visitors into school to speak to us about their careers and the path they have taken to get where they are today. We were all very inspired and made us think carefully about our future hopes and dreams.

Mr Hallman, a retired headteacher, came in to speak to us about his career ladder. He spoke about how he progressed from a newly qualified teacher through the ranks until he became a headteacher. Although he loved his job, he did talk about some of the challenges he faced.



class, I and talked about his job. A headteacher, even though he is currently retired, he told us about being a teacher and headteacher. It took him about 30 years to get to the quality as a headteacher, but before that (teaching career) he went to college university. He took history and divinity (Christianity and religion). After he had a parent, he decided to be a teacher and eventually made his way to be the Deputy Head, and worked his way up to be headteacher. He did recommend to be a teacher and said I recommend being a teacher, but it's just not for the money, you see the children growing up and learning new things, it's wonderful.

Mr. Dunn had to go to college at university to become a solicitor! After that he had to work his way up to be as important as he is now! It took six years to become a solicitor, which is certainly a long time.
“I would recommend being a solicitor because no two days are the same!” said Mr. Dunn. “Every day is really interesting.”
I would like to do Mr. Dunn's job because I like when things are different so I think it would be a good job for me.

Aspirations week has had a big impact on me. Mr. Hallman has inspired me to come into school with a better attitude because I now understand how many decisions teachers have to make throughout the day. Mr. Dunn inspired me because he made his job sound really interesting so I think that I'd like the job of being a solicitor.

Mr Dunn was a criminal law solicitor and is partner at Rose and Dunn Solicitors. He defends people who are arrested by the police to ensure they receive fair representation in court.