



Go for gold

Ambition Statements – do you agree or disagree?

Circle the ones you agree with, and then put a line through the ones you disagree with.

Come back to the ones you agree with – can you rank them in order of importance to you?

IT IS IMPORTANT TO ME TO:		
Have a job with a massive salary	Have a job where you like the people you work with	Have a job that allows you to work outside
Have a job that allows you to be creative	Have a job that uses all of your skills	Have a job where you are in charge
Have a job where you have clear instructions	Have a job where you can travel the world	Have a job that is close to home
Have a job that is 9-5	Have a job that has different working patterns	Have a job where you can progress to being senior
Have a job where you are in charge of people	Have a job in a company that does good in the world	Have a job that gives you something to different every day
Have a job where you help people	Have a job where you work with animals	Have a job where you are making a difference
Have a job where you can be famous	Have a job where you are on your feet all day	Have a job where colleagues socialise together
Have a job that is quiet	Have a job that is very busy and noisy environment	Have a job where you don't have to interact with people

Now can you cross through any of these statements you disagree with:

- It is important to have a range of options open to you
- Ambition is not enough on its own. You have to back it up with action
- If you have a clear dream you can make it happen
- The first focus should be on achieving your GCSEs and any other qualifications you are entered for. Then other things will follow
- Having some good role models can inspire you to aim high and work hard
- The job market is like an iceberg with only around 10% of jobs visible above the surface
- It's important to find out about all the possibilities
- Ways of getting qualified and developing skills are changing, so it is important to stay up to date
- It's important to consider the advice of others but to remember it's your decision in the end
- It is important to work on developing the skills employers look for
- Taking responsibility for researching and planning your career is vital
- Achieving your ambitions depends on hard work and detailed planning
- Reaching your goals relies on having an understanding of your strengths and how to stretch yourself
- Aspiring towards something is not just for when you are young
- To achieve success, you need to focus on what you do want to happen not what you want to avoid
- Being positive about opportunities to gain experience can bring your ambition closer