

## Marcus Rashford - Challenging

# Meet Marcus

**Marcus is a professional footballer, playing for both Manchester United and the England football team.**

**Marcus is well known for his focus and ambition as well as his inspirational work challenging homelessness, child hunger and racism.**

Marcus experienced poverty and hunger in childhood, and it was remembering his own experiences that launched him into action during the 2020 coronavirus lock-down.



Marcus was so moved by the fact that some children were missing their school lunches and going hungry, that he challenged the government to continue to provide free school meals for children throughout the pandemic. Marcus' focus on helping others has had a huge impact in shining a spotlight onto child poverty and influencing fairer government policy for children in the UK.



Marcus may have not come from a wealthy family, but he had big dreams at an early age.

At the age of seven, he was spotted by Manchester United football team and as he grew, he dedicated himself wholeheartedly to his football training and to become the youngest competitor in UEFA Euro 2016. He has continued to exceed expectations ever since.



Marcus embodies what it means to work hard, develop potential and exceed expectations. Marcus displays courage and determination in challenging the world around him, demonstrating that anyone from any background can lead the fight for a better future.

