



Ambition

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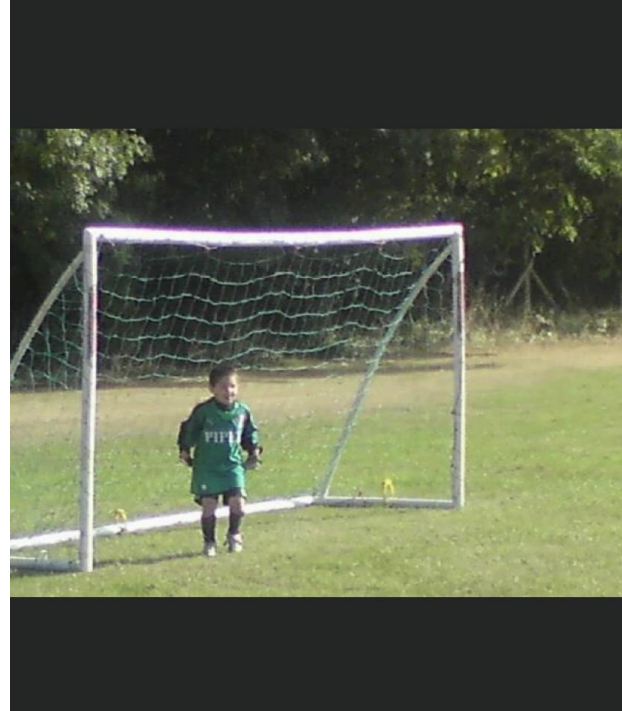
What is ambition ?

- Ambition is a strong desire, drive, and determination to achieve success or often lofty goals.
- It is the internal motivation and "fire" that compels individuals to improve their circumstances, pursue personal growth, or attain high levels of accomplishment in their career, education, or personal life.

Ambition in young people.

- Ambition from a young age often stems from a mix of pure enjoyment, emotional resilience, and the desire to prove oneself.



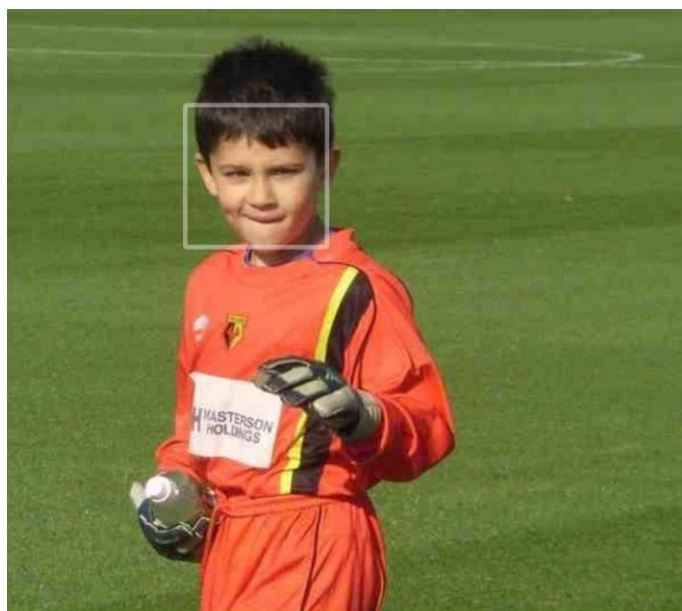


Where did my ambition from a young age lead me?

- From a young age I found a passion for football.
- I started at 5 and joined my first team at 6
- My first team was a Sunday league team called Ickenham youth
- We were very successful...
- One of us even plays in the premier league now for Chelsea !



Mr P even made it onto the news...



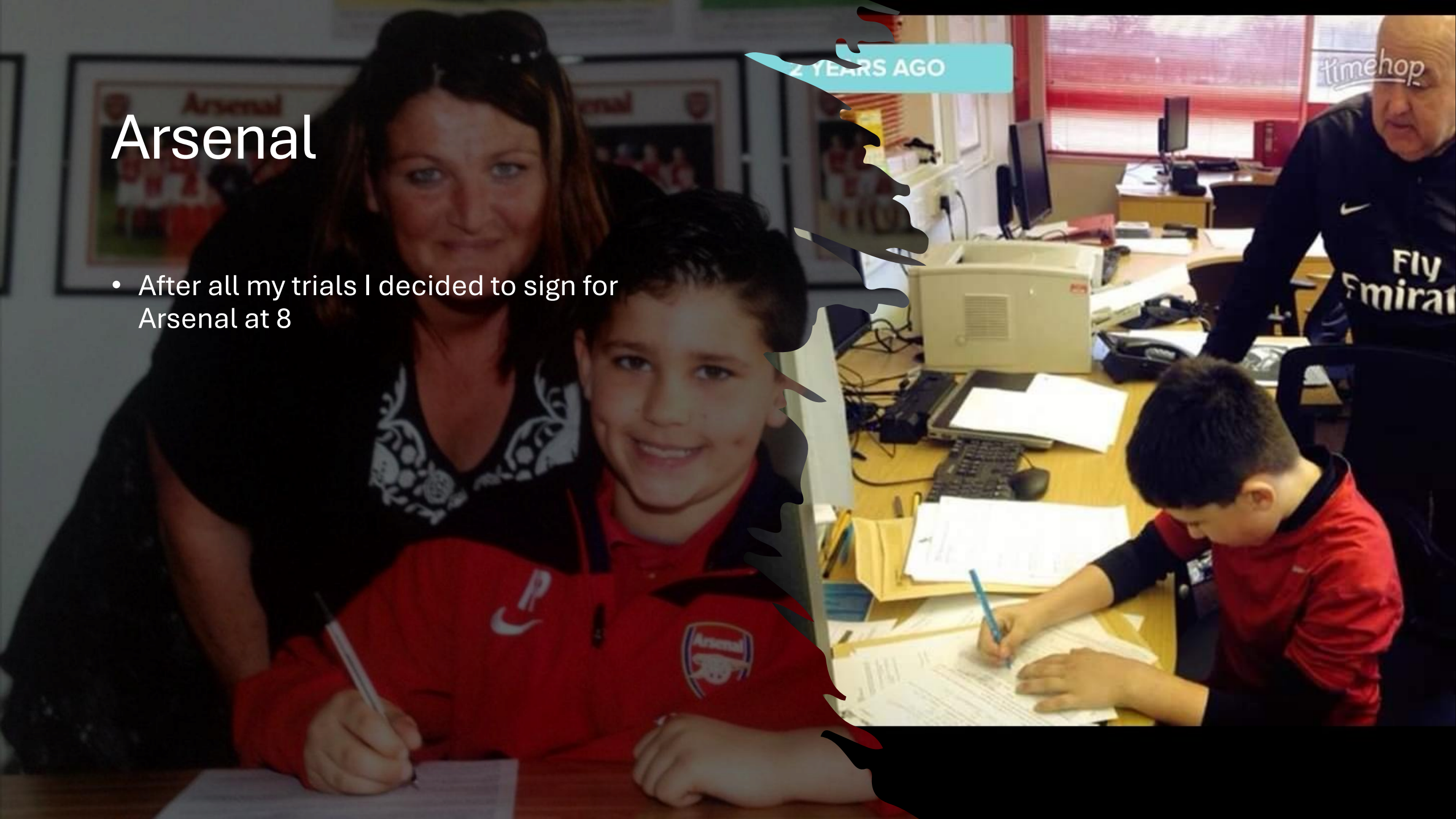
My Next step

- Due to my ambition and hard work I got offered trials at some professional clubs.
- Premier league clubs like Arsenal, Chelsea, Brentford, Watford, QPR, Fulham were all clubs I had trials for when I was 7/8 years old.

Arsenal

- After all my trials I decided to sign for Arsenal at 8

2 YEARS AGO



Arsenal



- I spent 5 amazing years at Arsenal.
- I went abroad and played some of the teams in Europe.
- I won many competitions which gave me confidence in school, with friends and family.
- I Played against some of the best teams in England.
- I also was luck to meet some football legends...



David Beckham



David
Seaman



Frank Lampard





Petr Cech

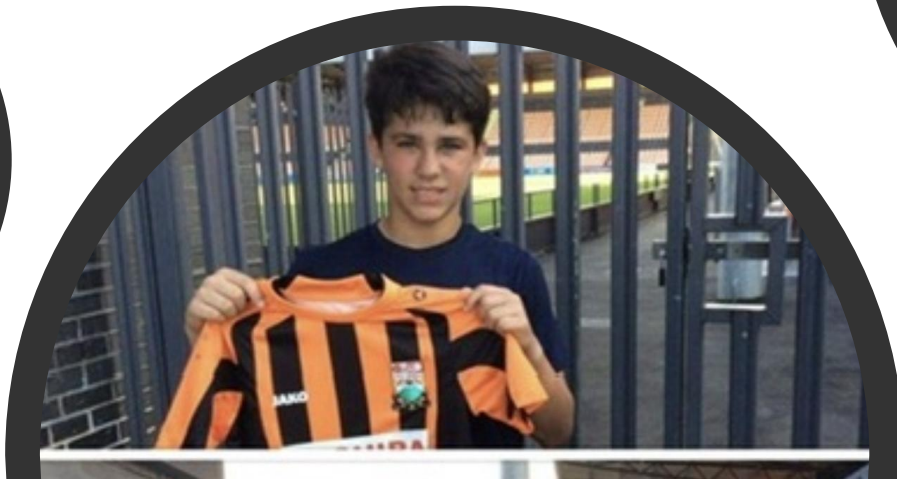




Zola

Barnet

- After I left Arsenal, I joined my local professional team which was Barnet
- My ambition again drove me to get a contract with them
- I have some great memories here
- I sadly left when the corona virus started



Welcome to
SOUTHEND UNITED
FOOTBALL CLUB



- After Corona virus got better I signed for League 1 Southend United.
- I was 16 and had to move away from home.
- This was my first full time professional football as an adult.





Southend United



Set backs

- Losing in a cup final in jersey on penalties 2024/25.
- https://youtu.be/1JL_aQIPvA?si=3nlqro0ybjd9LWjU
- Leaving Arsenal
- Covid virus
- Leaving Southend





Resilience

Knowing what my ambition was helped drive me through tough moments in my life on and off the pitch and gave me great focus.



Achieving Ambitions-
Winning the Play off final
2025/26 🏆









How do you find out what your own ambitions are?

- Finding your ambitions involves deep self-reflection on your core passions, values, and what you would do if money were no object.
- Discover your path by identifying what sparks your curiosity, following your envy to see what others have that you want, and setting goals that stretch your potential.

The End



