

Class of 2025 – Enrichment Day

Bravery, Resilience and Hard Work

Driven: The Billy Monger Story

Following the remarkable story of 18-year-old Billy Monger, one of Britain's most exciting young racing drivers, who in April 2017 was involved in a devastating crash, resulting in the amputation of his legs. Incredibly, soon after his accident, Billy resolved to get back to racing, in the hope of becoming the first ever double amputee to race competitively in a single-seater racing car.

This film follows the extraordinary story of Billy and his family, as he pursues his dream to one day race in Formula One. With the support of the racing community and his hero Lewis Hamilton, Billy has to change the rules of motorsport and learn to drive again without legs, all while coming to terms with life as a disabled person - a term Billy is reluctant to accept.

This heartwarming and inspirational story is about the incredible will of one young man, but also the extraordinary support his family provides during the toughest time of their lives.

Watch the documentary by clicking the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06qx4gt/driven-the-billy-monger-story>

Activity 1 – Ark Kings Character Compass

The Ark Kings Character Compass is made up of eight key dispositions that will give to the self-belief to help you to Aspire, Expect and Achieve Together:

Every Ark Kings student BELIEVES they can succeed:

- Bravery
- Endeavour
- Leadership
- Integrity
- Empathy

- Vision
- Excellence
- Service

1. Describe the character dispositions Billy Monger has displayed in his pursuit of being able to drive again.

Activity 2 – Sports and Exercise challenge

If Billy is to achieve his dream and become a professional Formula one driver he must train regularly and ensure he is physically and mentally fit.

Just like Billy will do everyday please complete the work below:

https://youtu.be/4wzoy_J3l_c

Activity 3 - Fact sheet

Hopefully by now you should know a lot of information about Billy Monger.

Please have a go at completing the following tasks:

- Create a fact sheet about Bill Monger
- Write your facts in chronological order around his photo.
- Include a famous quote or two
- Include character dispositions
- Make a grid instead of wedges for your facts.

Please show these to your form tutor on your first day.