

## AMAZING, FABULOUS RASHFORD STORY.

Marcus Rashford is a footballer who plays for both Manchester United, England men's teams. Marcus is well known for playing football and helping schools and families with free meals who struggle financially. He has an outstanding career and has a nice personality to others. Have you ever saw Marcus play?

If not read on to know more about the man himself, Marcus Rashford.

### Early Life and Childhood

Marcus was born in Wythenshawe, Greater Manchester. He is of Kittitian descent, with his grandmother being born on the island of Saint Kitts.

Rashford comes from a working-class family. His Mum, who has five children: Marcus, Dwaine Maynard, Dane Rashford, and his two sisters Chantelle and Claire, had to work multiple jobs to feed the family.

Marcus always had a footballing mentality. His best friend, Jamie, who he met in Y2 at Button Lane Primary School, remembers how great of a footballer he was. Jamie said "I was on packed lunches" so Rashford used to always steal my Milky Bar yoghurt he joked. You can tell already their friendship was a forever friendship.

Rashford later attended Ashton-on-Mersey School, a school where United have sent their academy players since 1998.

### His Footballing career

Rashford began playing football for Fletcher Moss Rangers at the age of five, starting out as a goalkeeper, and a cited former United goalkeeper Tim Howard as his goalkeeping idol. Fletcher Ross Rangers academy development officer Dave Horrocks said, "Rashford is on a different level to all the other boys" and winning a major tournament, 15 scouts from various clubs watching.

Rashford spent a week training for Manchester City before he joined the academy system at Manchester United at the age of seven. In 2012, he was part of the Manchester United under-15 squad. Rashford trained with United's first team for the first-time aged 16 under the management of David Moyes during the 2013-2014 season. After this he started training with the first team regularly.

In 2015, United's under-19's manager Nicky Butt praised Rashford's performance for the team in a group stage match of the UEFA Youth league.

Marcus was named on the first-team bench for the first time in November 21st by Louis Van Gaal for a Premier League match against Watford.

On 25 February 2016, Rashford was included in the 18-man squad for their

UEFA Europa League round of 32. Rashford was chosen to start the game and scored two goals. He described it as, Fantastic, and great, enjoyable and ace to play, for a brilliant 5-1 win. Now Rashford is making the team every-game now! So, he is doing well.

### Charity and campaigning

Marcus Rashford didn't have a lot of money as a kid so his mum got minimum wages so they could have a decent meal on the table and do not go to bed hungry.

Marcus Rashford sent a letter to the MP'S trying to change the government's mind and provide the kids with free school meals. And Marcus did he got in the government's head and told him how bad it is and he even told him about his childhood and how bad it is and how sad it is when kids do not have a lot to eat and go to bed hungry.

Marcus went to homeless shelters and provided them essential items over the Christmas period. Some footballers would not do this and would spend their money that they earn on flash cars, big houses, and other things for their houses; others like Marcus help the community, schools, and kids and help the people that helped him.

Rashford also partnered up with fare share. Fare Share helped Rashford massively to get to all the schools and families quicker and help them provide these people with some money and food with that extra bit more because you have a brilliant man himself Marcus Rashford and a company and campaigner Fare share.

### Conclusion

Overall, Marcus isn't just a fantastic footballer he has the passion to help everyone else. He doesn't just spend the money on himself he also helps others. The personality that he had when he was young has definitely impacted on this time today.

