

# A Person I Admire



A person that I admire is Noel Gallagher. I admire him for his fantastic songwriting abilities and some inspiring quotes. Also he has been able to give up drugs which is not easy to do and therefore is worthy of admiration

Noel Gallagher was brought up in Manchester by his single mother Peggy Gallagher. He had two brothers Paul and Liam Gallagher. His family was not well off or privileged which makes his rise to fame even more of an achievement.

Noel Gallagher hit the peak of his fame when “Supersonic”, Oasis’ 1<sup>st</sup> single, was released in 1994. He joined Oasis in 1992 at the age of 25 alongside his brother Liam Gallagher. They hit the ground running with “Supersonic” and from there on in it was like a non-stop “Supersonic” train to the top. Other super successful songs followed such as “Slide Away” and “Some Might Say”.

In 1996 Oasis released “(What’s the story) Morning Glory” which was an even bigger success. However with living the high life as “Rock n

Roll stars” they were bound to hit a bump along the way. Noel and Liam both fell to the crippling addiction of class A drugs. Because of this and some of the antics they got up to, most older people considered them public enemy number 1 and 2 but to the younger generation they were Gods. This was because they were the typical badasses who didn’t care what they did or what anyone thought.

In 2008 after several fights the band went their separate ways. Noel got his act together and set up his new band “Noel Gallagher’s High Flying Birds”. Which is extremely successful.

Noel Gallagher went onto “The Meaning of Life” with Gay Byrne and said, “Listening to 50,000 people scream for Wonderwall can give a better feeling than any drug.”

I admire him because he overcame his drug addiction and went back to doing what he does best: make music. It’s clear he is an enormous talent and I hope he continues to make music long into the future.