Who is your hero?

In my opinion, I have lots of heroes like policemen, doctors, and teachers, but if I had to choose one person it would be Megan Rapinoe.

 I have chosen Rapinoe because not only does she play football but, outside the football world she is protesting so that women can have the same right as men because she thinks that it is truly unfair.[she sounds like a very worthy hero!] She has even got famous quotes like this: “Being a woman, we talk about equal pay all the time. I would like to get back to that and improve the relationship between the police community and the community of color. I don't know exactly all the right things to say, but I want to engage in that conversation.”  [a lovely use of quotation!] She is American and ~~plays for and~~ plays for the USA women national team and is always up for a laugh with her teammates. She has won lots of awards to like: Ballon d'Or Féminin in 2019, The Best FIFA Women's Player 2019, Sports Illustrated Sportsperson of the Year 2019, Goal 50 2019, FIFA FIFPro Women's World XI 2019, Best NWSL Player ESPY Award 2018, Glamour Award for The Champion 2019, Shorty Award for Best in Sports 2020. [I like that you’ve listed the awards, to emphasise how impressive these accomplishments are!] Rapinoe has a twin sister called Rachel Elizabeth Rapinoe, who is also a professional footballer. They were both born on July 5th 1985 this means they are both 35 years old right now. She also has 4 other siblings including her brother Brian Rapinoe.[I wouldn’t include these details unless you were going to use them to crate more persuasion!] Peter Crouch a professional commentator stated, “Rapinoe is always active off and on the pitch, she knows what she is doing and wants everyone to be treated equally and fairly.” [Amazing use of another perspective to vouch for your hero!]

Even though she is one of the best female footballers in the world she only gets paid £133,000 a year. She thinks this is unfair because Lionel Messi (a professional men footballer) gets paid 26 million pounds a year!

[This ends quite abruptly, could you include a short conclusion?]

**What Went Well:**

-You’ve used a very accomplished person as your hero to write about, and I like that you’re evidently so passionate and so knowledgeable about her!

-You use some lovely quotations, and I especially like that you used a quote from Peter Crouch, to back up your point!

-You use some good persuasive techniques, such as listing, exclamation and statistics! These are very convincing!

**Even Better If…:**

-I would love to see you using more persuasive techniques, such as rhetorical questions, imagery, exaggeration etc. Remember that, at the end of it, this is a creative writing piece and you need to include creative writing techniques.

-Try not to include details that don’t relate to your point, such as her family life, as the whole piece needs to be focused on persuading your audience that she is a worthy hero!

-I would love to see a clearer structure, with three main paragraphs and a conclusion, just to make it easily understandable and memorable 😊