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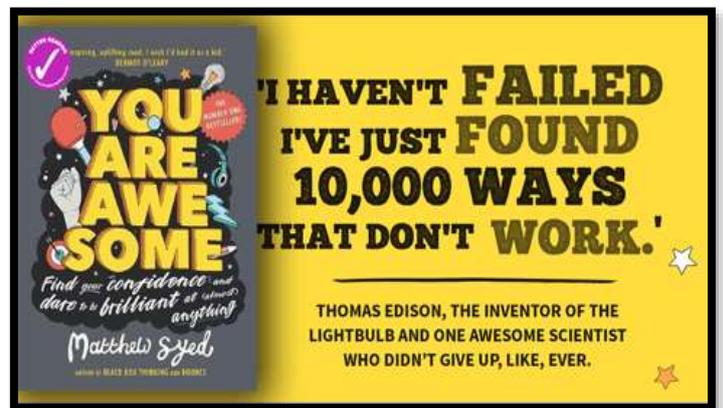
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Dear Parents and Carers

'You Are Awesome' Project

Given that we are now experiencing a second school closure within a year, we wish to further support the wellbeing of your child as they work remotely. We are, therefore, encouraging pupils and their families to take part in our 'You Are Awesome' Project. The project is based around the reading of the critically acclaimed book 'You are Awesome' by Matthew Syed.

Within the book, Matthew Syed offers his very best advice on how all children can help themselves to become better at anything they put their hand to. Divided up into stories, visuals, charts and brief inspirational messages, Matthew Syed is inspiring and uplifting as he addresses his readers. He stresses the importance of creating a confident mindset and argues that, armed with self-belief, anyone can achieve amazing things, both mentally and physically. We believe that this book reinforces our strongly held college values of being ambitious, hard-working, resilient and responsible.



Initially, **we hope that all pupils will obtain a copy of 'You are Awesome' by Matthew Syed and read it.** Some pupils may wish to read it on their own whereas others may prefer to read it with a parent or carer. New and used books can be ordered online from a variety of booksellers, eg Amazon £7.00 (paperback)

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/You-Are-Awesome-Confidence-Bestseller/dp/1526361159>

or Amazon Kindle version is currently £4.99

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We understand that it may be difficult for some families to make this additional purchase at this very challenging time and we definitely do not want any child to be disadvantaged by this. Therefore, if you would like us to post a copy of the book for your child [then please let us know here.](#)

Additionally, **we will be providing weekly home activities and reflection tasks for the children to do in partnership with you.** We hope that discussing these with your child will ensure that the key messages of the book are reinforced. The first of these activities will be published in our edition of Contact on Friday.

We are confident that this project will help all pupils become more 'awesome' than they already are and will support them as they journey to achieving their full potential.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about this.

With very best wishes.

Yours faithfully



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