

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure. Colin Powell

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Issue 9

Free time projects

1. **Code breakers** - In case you missed this in last week's edition, The Army's National Charity has teamed up with Bletchley Park to put together a code breaking challenge. Have you got what it takes to figure the code and deliver the message before it's too late? Click [here](#) to sign up ready for 1st July.

2. **Southbank summer series**—your teachers have been putting together a selection of workshops for you all to take part in, from entrepreneurship to mindful drawing. Every Tuesday there is a new session for you take part in.

4. **Open Learn**—Free taster sessions for Open University Courses. It is aimed at adults but there will be things that you might be interested in on there too. Click [here](#) to explore.

3 **Mindful moments**— I have always been an advocate of mindfulness and meditation but there is no better time to start than now. Click on the link [here](#) to the MindUp charity to access videos and resources to start practising mindfulness.

Message from Miss Pilling

Last week Pumi and Miss Harrak led some really thought provoking and engaging conversations surrounding resilience and current media headlines on Black Lives Matter. This was then followed up by an incredibly helpful and inspiring article written by Analyce Wait on the second page of our newsletter. If you would like to get involved and contribute to our Black Lives Matter weekly articles please contact Miss Harrak at nadia.harrak@oasissouthbank.org

College applications

You will now have received your offer letters from South Bank Sixth form. Of course, we want to welcome as many of you as possible into the Sixth Form but you will note on your letter that your place is conditional to you receiving the necessary grades to study with us. It is therefore, essential that you have a back up option with lower grade requirements than South Bank. There are lots of colleges still accepting applications but popular courses are likely to fill up before results are released.

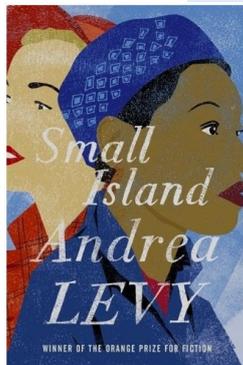
The Year 11 team have contacted lots of you about this over the course of the last few weeks but if you are worried about your applications (or lack of!) please contact Miss Pilling or Miss Collis.

Reading corner

Missing Miss Harrak's school library? Don't forget we now have an "online library" with free access to over 150 books. Click [here](#) to access!

Book recommendations

Miss Pilling recommends *Small Island* by Andrea Levy. A novel that recounts the story of post-war Caribbean migration from Jamaica to London. You can also watch the live theatre performance from the National Theatre at <http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/productions/73263-small-island>



Watch or listen to this...

Beyond Today— a podcast that takes a news story or trending topic and explores how it affects the world around us. Fresh and intriguing, listen to debates such as 'Do we really understand Drill', 'Can we be *green and rich*' and 'Will Coronavirus take away our jobs'. Click [here](#) to listen.

Just vocabulary— Missing your daily DEAR, listen to this podcast and add a word or two a day to your vocabulary. Click [here](#) to listen.

Shoutouts

Want to submit your own shout outs to your teachers, friends or even your parents? Visit www.bit.ly/OASBShoutouts

To Yearbook heroes:

Thank you to everyone who completed the Yearbook quiz. There is still time to send me your picture so please do so as soon as possible

Challenges of the week

1. Can you solve the code word puzzle on page two?
2. Can you spot the missing item in the images?

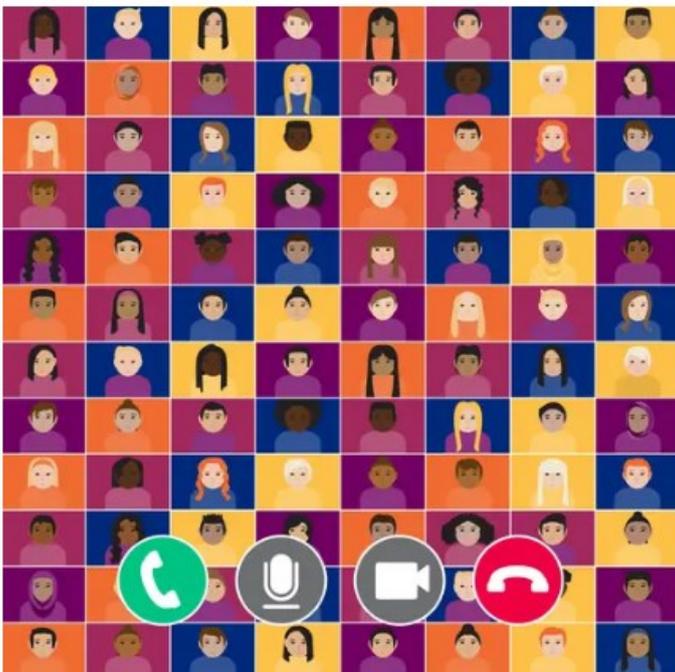
100% attendance to all of their sessions:

Abayn Abdirahman Adillah Aidan Ayman
 Bruk Davell Donas Dylan Huda Layia
 Luca B Malak Marianna Molly O'tega Rachel
 Rohannie Shianne Shan Sophia Tamara Terrell
 Tyra Wang Wi Zachariah Zayna
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CODE WORD—Can you fill in the letters and decipher the missing words in the puzzle?

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There's a dog hiding on this video call. Can you spot him?



Can you find the hidden USB stick in the makeshift home office?

