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Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the first month of this academic year.

Students have achieved a remarkable amount of outcomes in such a short period of time and we already have many reasons to celebrate – please see the **THIS WEEK** section below. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday for our first **Parents Forum** for this academic year.

#### **FREEDOM PASS**

**All students must come to College with their Freedom Passes.** Students can only access our curriculum fully, including class trips and work placements, if they have their Freedom Passes. Our team will contact you again this week if your child still do not have a Freedom Pass.

#### **PARENTS FORUM**

**4<sup>th</sup> October – 4pm**

We are hosting our first **Parents Forum** for this academic year on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. This is going to be an **online event** where we are going to discuss:

- Phoenix College: curriculum and courses
- New staff structure
- Course duration and transitions after graduation

**I look forward to seeing all parents there! Please see the link for this meeting below:**

Renato Marques is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Parents Forum

Time: Oct 4, 2022 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89247112729?pwd=T2VXa3JhYmtoVzZEaTZROVJJT3lDdz09>

Meeting ID: 892 4711 2729

Passcode: phoenix

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## OPEN HOUSE

**20<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30pm to 6.30pm**

Our first **Open House** is taking place just before the half-term break. This is going to be a **face-to-face event**.

This is an opportunity for new and returning parents to meet with teachers, instructors and the support team. Alumni and former parents are also going to be invited to join us.

**Please save the date!**

## THIS WEEK



Fantastic week at the Soup Kitchen. Students have been enjoying creating their own soup recipes. We have been out in the community visiting our local shops to learn how to find specific items with growing independence. Students have been following road safety, using the crossings safely and walking along with the group. During shopping, Sameera has shown confidence in the community. Sameera followed a three step instruction to find her chosen ingredients and pay for it at the checkout with minimal support. Well done to all the Chefs!

**Mohammed Ahmed Catering Instructor**

Maryam Ahmed is our student of the week!

Maryam has had a fantastic week and she has remained engaged and focused throughout lessons, especially during *Catering*. Maryam was given the role of Catering Assistant and demonstrated how to chop vegetables safely. Maryam also helped her peers completing the *Tutorial* timetable. Well done, Maryam!

**Elena Vata, Beauty Therapy Instructor**





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Kameela has had a really good week! She took on a leading role during *Politics and Culture* this week. She demonstrated kind behaviour and also helped the new students in her class to settle in. Kameela has displayed great energy in lessons and the team has been impressed with the confidence she is showing. Kameela also started her work placement at Lush. Keep up the good work, Kameela! **Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor.**



In this week's *Politics and Culture* lesson we learned about how to make friends and what makes a good friendship. We started with role plays in our classroom, then went for a long walk to Queen Elisabeth Park. Thomas and Momo had a great time and started to form a beautiful friendship during our trip.

**Frank, eLearning Instructor**



Have a great weekend,



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