

"A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment"

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Dear parents and carers,

Students were excited to join their first *Horticulture* work experience today with our new **Horticulture Lead, Rezuana Khan**. I saw different classes working at the garden throughout the day today and all students looked REALLY excited! We are very pleased to restart our *Horticulture* work experiences this week and if you need any plants, herbs or flowers for your house or office, please do let us know!

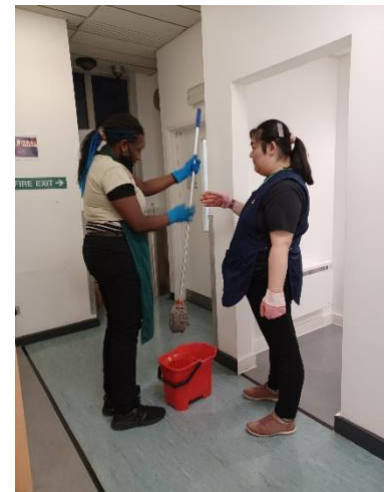
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL - VISITORS



This week I had two of my former students visiting us at Phoenix School. I used to teach them in Primary and Secondary school and they are now taller than me! Both of them would like to come in and talk to our students about their careers paths. I am sure that they will inspire our students to keep developing their skills so they can find their dream jobs.

EXPERIENCED JOB COACH

This week we were very excited to welcome back Toyin to Phoenix College. Toyin was our cleaner and she left during the summer to work in an artists' atelier. We have invited Toyin to come in and become the Job Coach for our new cleaner, Jue. It was truly inspirational to see neurodiverse people working together and sharing so many skills. We really hope that we can continue with this partnership.



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.

STAY UP LATE

13th December – 3.15pm to 7.00pm

Students will join their first social twilight, our Stay Up Late programme, at the end of the term.

Please save the date!

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THIS WEEK



Thom has had a really productive week at College. During *Enterprise*, students have been using batik design (hot wax) to create boutique bags and this week they designed t-shirts. Thom was really engaged in the lesson and produced a stunning design. He also enjoyed *Fitness* this week and learned how to use different types of gym equipment safely when performing a set of different exercises. Finally, alongside his peers he had fun going to the Museum of London where he took a particular interest in the football exhibition, listening to the Team Captain of the England’s national team: his pre-match talk for the World Cup really got Thom excited. Thom believes the World Cup is coming home! Well Done, Thom! **Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor**



Maryam Amjad is our student of the week! Maryam had a fantastic week: she has been engaged and focused during all her courses, particularly during *Travel and Tourism* with **Sarah**. Maryam followed the map and showed her classmates the right directions. Maryam has shown that she is independent using her Freedom Pass on the train and buses. Well done, Maryam!



**Elena Vata,
Beauty
Therapy
Instructor**

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We learned how to use different equipment during *Fitness* with **Darren** this week. After doing a fair amount of star jumps for warm up, all students got engaged exercising with dumbbells to have stronger arms and shoulders. Everybody was careful and responsible with the heavy weights; Momo specifically enjoyed weightlifting. Students also talked about how important is to stay strong and healthy and how this can improve our mental health with all the hurry and frustration of the modern world.



Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor

This term in *Catering* we have been learning new skills such as boiling, frying, chopping and peeling safely. We have been using our new skills to master different noodle recipes. We have also learnt how to create a shopping list by looking at a recipe. Students have been learning different methods of eating different cuisine. We have had great fun using chopsticks to eat our noodles! Great work, everyone. **Mohammed Ahmed, Catering Instructor**



Have a good weekend,



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