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Dear parents and carers,

It is incredible that we have reached the end of another cycle today with the end of the Spring Term.

Despite many challenges around absences and recruitment, I am very impressed with the performance from the whole team at Phoenix College. I could not be prouder of this team that shares their enthusiasm for supporting our students daily. Really well done, Phoenix Force!

This admiration got materialized today when we looked at the achievement data from this term. This was an incredible piece of work from our **Curriculum Lead, Ricky Nunn**. Please see more below.

As we approach this period of celebrations and joy towards Easter, I would like to wish a great holiday to all our students and families. I have also attached to this letter a countdown calendar to help students understand the changes to their routines. **All students will return to Phoenix College on Monday 17th April.**

FREEDOM PASSES

We finished the second term of this academic year and unfortunately not all students have their Freedom Passes yet. **As mentioned in my letters to you since September, all students must have their Freedom Passes with them when attending Phoenix College.** Students who do not come to Phoenix College with their Freedom Passes will not be able to join class trips.

Our Admin Team will contact you if that is the case.

All our students have the right to travel for free with their Freedom Pass and that is an essential part of our curriculum.

OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, 22nd May – 3.15pm to 7.00pm

Thank you to all parents and carers that attended our Open House and Student Led Conferences this term! What a fantastic way to close such a successful term. Our next Open House will take place on the 22nd of May.

Please save the date!

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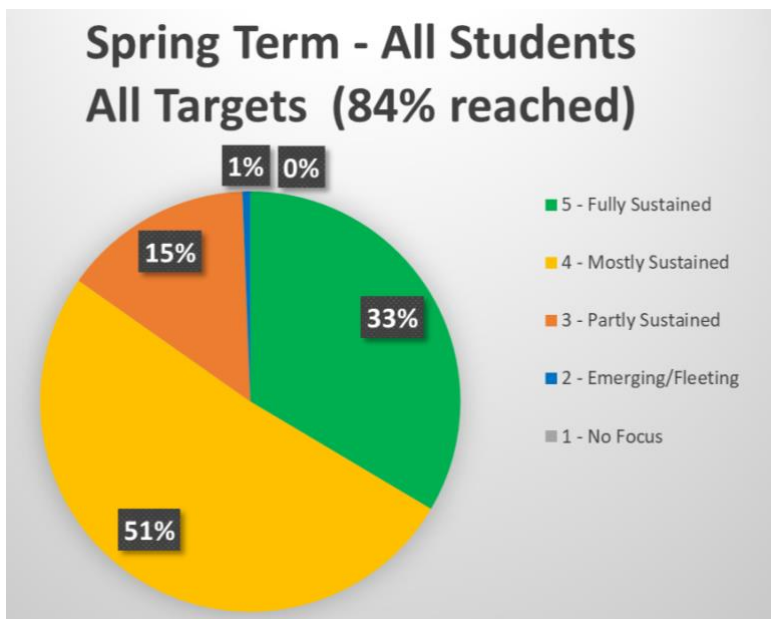
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TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

You will find attached to my email a beautiful recipe book created by our *Catering* team. Our chef **Mo Ahmed, Catering Instructor**, and our super talented **Job Coach, Jorna Khan**, have created this remarkable visual guidance so students can transfer home the skills learned at college. Please do let us know if you try any of these recipes at home with your child!

Mo has also created a visual breakdown to support students when cleaning up different areas of their houses. "Cooks don't clean"? Not at Phoenix College!



TERMLY ACHIEVEMENT DATA

I wanted to inform you about the termly targets which are linked to students' EHCP outcomes. Every student is assigned four targets at the start of the term, which are applied across all courses. Our curriculum team tracks students' progress each week, and at the end of the term, we compile that data to assess their achievements.

Our goal is to ensure that all targets are mostly or fully sustained by the end of the term. I am pleased to share with you that 84% of all targets were successfully achieved. Congratulations to our hardworking students, and a big thank you to our dedicated curriculum team for their support in helping students make such impressive progress.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Rick Nunn, Curriculum Lead

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THIS WEEK

Ifti has delivered amazing work when out in the community this term during *Enrichment*. He has been showing his peers how to get to different places and taking a leading role when showing peers how to cross the road safely. Ifti has enjoyed being able to see different landmarks in London with his friends and has gone out his way to make sure everyone was having fun. Great work this term, Ifti!

Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor



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Kelly was eager to google information about her favourite country during this week's *Keeping Safe* session. As we learned about cultural differences, students were making a presentation to show which foreign culture they are the most interested in. Kelly's choice was obviously South Korea. She shared many interesting facts about Korean food, music, movies and habits using her confident IT skills. Well done, Kelly!

Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor



Riadh has grown in confidence and he is enjoying the new curriculum themes this term. During *Catering*, Riadh was able to show that he loves cooking as well as washing up. Riadh has been communicating well using his core board and signalling to it when he needs help. Great work, Riadh! This term I have seen Riadh to be more independent whilst using the facilities for his self-care and requesting help only when he really needed it. That phase of self-care might be our target for the next term.

Elena Vata Beauty therapy Instructor

Have a joyful holiday!



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