

*“A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment”*

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Dear parents, carers and families,

We are now rapidly approaching the end of the academic year. This week we started sharing our plans for the next academic year with the team and I went to visit two potential students that would like to start at Phoenix College in September. As discussed with you during our last Parents Forum, we will remain with 40 students next academic year.

On a different note, temperatures are still quite high in London so it is important that students are prepared for the weather.

**It is very important that your child wears light clothes and sun cream during these hot days.** Our team has been making sure that students keep hydrated during their time at Phoenix College.

**Please remember that Phoenix College will be closed on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, for Eid.**

#### STUDENT LED CONFERENCE

**Tuesday, 04<sup>th</sup> July**

On behalf of your child, we would like to invite you to our next ‘Student Led Conference’ on Tuesday 4th July. This will be a face-to-face event held at Phoenix College.

This is an opportunity for students to present their work, and the progress that they have made, to parents and carers.

This is also a chance for you to meet with staff and give us your feedback on the programme of study.

You will receive a letter with more information on Monday.

**Rick Nunn, Assistant Principal: Quality of Education**

#### GRADUATION PARTY

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July from 4pm-6.30pm**

Please save the date for our last social twilight/Stay Up Late event!

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**THIS WEEK**



Lisa was a Superstar at the Careers Fair representing her work placement at Regent's Park Cafe. She introduced her work to many visitors and eagerly talked about how it feels to work in hospitality. She was very proud to receive an award for her great work.

**Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor**

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Festive Friday is awarded to all students this week for their hard work and dedication and their contribution towards the Careers Fair: from the preparation of the food to the preparation of the posters put on the walls of the college building. Students' coordination and participation started even from the day before when they attended Queen Mary University to pick up stock and drinks. Their input was invaluable. The manner students conducted themselves when they used *Catering* as a cross curriculum to prepare for the fair was simply marvellous and every student should be proud of their contribution. Have a lovely weekend!

**Elena's Team: Elena (Self-Care Instructor) Anila (Job Coach) Muhammed (Job Coach ) and Halima ( TA)**



This week the college has been a hub of excitement in preparation for the Disability Confident Employer's Fair. This was certainly true for Mo's class who were very keen to get down there for the start of the fair at 10 am. They watched the opening speeches and heard from past students of Phoenix and Project Search who are now in different types of employment. Students then had the opportunity to speak to different employers at the fair, ask questions, take photos and not forgetting help themselves to all the free pens and chocolates. It was a great morning and students spoke afterwards about their current work placements and where they might like to work in the future.

**Sarah Spiro, Teacher**

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Have a great weekend,

