

"A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment"

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Dear parents, carers and families,

This week I bring to you some great photos from our fantastic **Careers Fair** last week and our beautiful **Eid Celebration** today. It is humbling to be part of such a diverse, passionate and talented community.

CAREERS FAIR



Careers Fair,
clockwise:
(1)**Councillor Abdul Wahid**,
Lead member,
Job, Skills and
Growth with
Phoenix
College's
students and
Careers Team –
Natasha Wood
(Assistant

Principal – Careers) and **Alfie Begum** (Enterprise Lead), (2) **Matt Snow** (Project SEACRH Coordinator) **Mike Wojcik** (Trustee for the Phoenix Autism Trust and Chief Executive Officer at QMUL Students' Union) and **Chi Yilmaz** (Employer Engagement Coordinator), (3) **Imran Hassan** (Job Coach and former Project SEARCH student) opening the Careers Fair, (4) **Steven Bainton** (Regional Facilities Manager - G4S) and **Jue Wu** (cleaner) and (5) all employers and employees that presented at the fair.

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END OF THE YEAR EVENTS CALENDAR

As we approach the end of this academic year, it is important to keep track of all the events for students, parents, carers and families. I have made a list below but please do not hesitate to contact our front desk if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you at Phoenix College throughout the next three weeks!

- **Tuesday – 4th July (1pm to 3pm)**

Student Lead Conferences

- **Friday – 14th July**

INSET DAY - College closed for students

- **Monday – 17th July**

Sports Day

- **Thursday – 20th July (4pm to 6.30pm)**

Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Disco

STUDENTS LED CONFERENCE

Tuesday, 04th 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.

Letters went home this week – please book a time slot for your meeting.

Rick Nunn, Assistant Principal: Quality of Education

THIS WEEK



Momo has put great effort into his self-care at College recently. He is writing a diary about what he has eaten at home and he reflects on healthy and not healthy food choices every day. He also cleans his glasses and applies hand oil independently during our morning tutorial. Good to see how well you can learn new routines, well done, Momo!

Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor



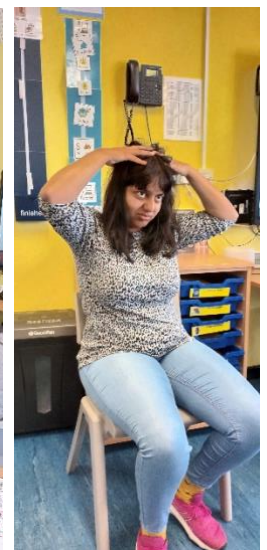
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Festive Friday goes to **Saira Yasin**. During our *Self-Care* session, students have been learning about skin care. Saira was fully engaged by following visual instructions independently. She was able to model to her friends how to wash her face step-by-step as well as how to apply moisturizer correctly. She has been very attentive, showed excellent listening skills and has constantly taken her core board during transitions without prompts or any staff support. Saira has also been leading *Fitness* sessions with our Fitness Instructor, **Darren**, by doing different activities such as egg and spoon race and throwing and catching a bean bag. Saira's progress has exponentially gone up this week and the team is very pleased with her achievements. Well done, Saira. Keep up the good work. We are approaching the end of the term and we could not be happier with the achievements that all students have made.

Elena Vata Self- Care Instructor

It was a special day for the students today! They came into College full of happiness and joy to celebrate EID. All of them worked extremely hard this week helping to prepare snacks and food during their *Catering* and *Enrichment* sessions for the Celebration Party at the end of the week. Everyone had so much fun and it was great to see the class dressed up for the occasion!



Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor



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EID MUBARAK!



We had a beautiful Eid Celebration today. All staff and students worked really hard to put together this very special celebration for students from all different faiths and backgrounds. A special **THANK YOU** to **Mo Ahmed** (Catering Instructor) and **Jorna Khan** (Job Coach) for the incessant work to prepare this amazing feast with students from all classes. Samyia was so proud of her dress! She said: "Renato, let's take a photo!" A day to remember!



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Have a great weekend,

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