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Dear parents, carers and families,

"A picture is worth a thousand words"! So this week I bring to you some beautiful images from our Student Led Conferences. Joy, professionalism, pride, success and outcomes were some of the words that I heard throughout our event. I would like to say a big thank you to all parents, carers and families that attended this event! A huge thank you to the whole team for all the hard work and a special thank you to **Rick Nunn, Assistant Principal for Quality of Education**, for organizing this great afternoon and to **Imran Hassan**, who will become a **Job Coach** in September, for taking all these great pictures.

**Please remember that Phoenix College will be closed on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July for our INSET day.**

#### **FREEDOM PASSES**

As mentioned in my letters to you since September, all students must have their Freedom Passes with them when attending Phoenix College. We have contacted all parents, carers and families with reminders on that.

**From September 2023, students will only be able to attend Phoenix College if they have their Freedom Passes.**

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

#### **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 two weeks!

- **Friday – 14<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **INSET DAY - College closed for students**

- **Monday – 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day

- **Wednesday – 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Transitions Day** – an opportunity to discuss outcomes for current and new students.

- **Thursday – 20<sup>th</sup> July (2pm to 4pm)**

Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Disco

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**THIS WEEK – STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**



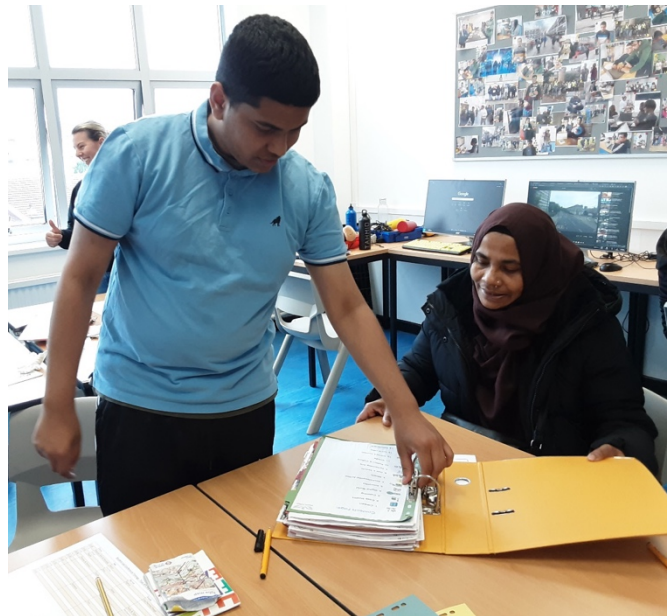
expressions to her mum. Kelly shared some new details about her work placement at Snooze Box and Mohamed was really happy to show every corner of the classroom to his mum. We are glad that we could share some of the good vibes, thank you for all parents who attended!

We celebrated our progress in Frank's Class on Tuesday afternoon together with parents. Fida and Tahmid were both keen to show around the classroom and used their great IT skills to create a slideshow about their hard work from the whole academic year. Lisa showed her fantastic language skills and translated many difficult

**Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor**



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We had yet another successful Student Led Conference this week. The students enjoyed actively participating in presenting their own work to their families. It was pleasing for the parents to see the journey the students are on and the skills they have developed this year. Well done for all the students and staff who made everyone feel welcome!

**Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor**

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The students in Elena's class had a very productive week. It was a pleasure to meet some of the parents during the Students Led Conferences.

We discussed their progress and achievements, sharing good practice at College and at home.

Gathering information helps us to make changes to support students' needs in preparation for adulthood.

Well done to all students for showing to their parents, carers and families their work and what they like about Phoenix College. Have a lovely weekend,

**Elena Vata, Self-Care Instructor**

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Have a very nice weekend,

