

"A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment"

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back!

What a fantastic week back! Students arrived back to Phoenix College with big smiles and a great attitude to learning. We have missed our students very much!

Talking about missing, I have attached to this letter some great photographs from our **SPORTS DAY 2023** and **GRADUATION CEREMONY 2023**. I hope you enjoy those as much as I do!

FREEDOM PASSES

As mentioned in my letters to you last academic year, all students must have their Freedom Passes with them when attending Phoenix College. We have contacted all parents, carers and families with reminders about this.

This academic year, 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.

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, 19th October 2023 – 4pm to 7pm

Our open house is open to all current, former and prospective students, parents, carers and families. Our focus on this first term will be on Year 1 parents, carers, families and students though.

Open Houses are a great chance for parents, carers and families to learn more about the progress that students are making at Phoenix College and for students to see their friends – current and former students!

STAY UP LATE

WEDNESDAY, 20th December – 3.15pm to 7pm

Our next Open House is taking place on the 20th December! We are really looking forward to our first **movie night** at Genesis Cinema!

Please save the date!

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THIS WEEK

CURRICULUM FOR TERM 1

We are excited to share with you the curriculum map for term 1 (please see it below).

The curriculum map provides an overview of the term's themes for each course, demonstrating our commitment to offer students a diverse and enriching learning experience. It showcases the breadth of meaningful opportunities available to help your child achieve their individual outcomes.

We encourage you to review the curriculum map with your child, fostering discussions about their upcoming educational journey. Should you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support in shaping your child's educational future. We look forward to a productive and inspiring term ahead.

Warm regards,

Rick Nunn, Assistant Principal – Quality of Education



Curriculum Map Autumn Term 2023

Enrichment Options



Organising Community Events



Consent



All About Me



Pedestrian Skills



Advocacy



Planting Bulbs



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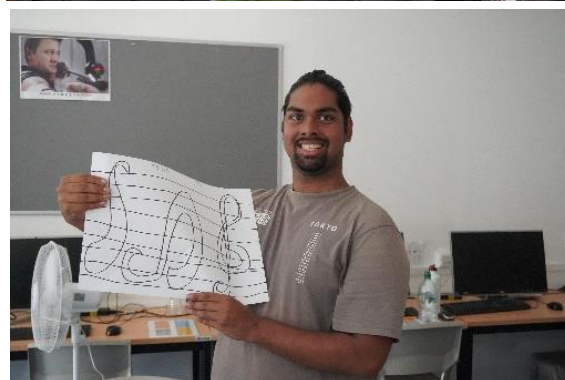
Drumming Circle

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Frank's class started the new academic year with icebreaking activities. We shared many summer stories and insights with each other. The highlights of the week were our drama and mindfulness sessions. All members of the class were focussed and engaged with great sensitivity. We are excited to have such a talented and diverse group, already showing great inclusion, acceptance, and mutual support. Our new arrivals, Abied, Ifti, Thom, Emma and Taylor-Jay are settling in nicely and we (both staff and students) are working very hard to create an environment where everyone feels valued and celebrated for their unique abilities.

Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor



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The students are back! It has been a good first couple days. The students have settled into their new class really well, taking part in numerous group activities and also making **Aniqa**, our new student, feel very welcome. The whole class is very excited and eager to start our courses from next week!

My name is **Darren Serrano-Griffiths** and I am the **Fitness Instructor** at Phoenix College. The *Fitness* course has an exciting new look this year, as sessions will take place out in the community at local sport, fitness and wellbeing facilities. We want the students to engage in a wide variety of fitness activities whilst also working on their travel training and self-care skills.

Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor



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Hi everyone, I hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday!

For the new parents, carers and families that I have not meet yet: my name is **Elena** and I am the **Self-Care Instructor** and pastoral lead for this class.

It was fantastic to have all students back to Phoenix College after a long summer holiday. This week students had a more relaxed timetable and that gave them time to get to know their class group and to introduce themselves to new students from different classes. In our class, we welcomed **Tahseen** and **Rayhan** and they are both kind and lovely. Students were very active these three days as they participated in different range of activities such as Fitness, arts, *Expressive Arts*, yoga, drama and a lot more. We also encouraged students to stay hydrated due to the hot weather.

This year will be a wonderful year, full of learning and fun. I'm excited by anticipation of the countless opportunities for learning that we will have as a class and those your child will reach as an individual.

I look forward to meeting all of you soon!

Elena Vata, Self-Care Instructor



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Happy Friday to all! My name is **Mich** and I am the **Job Coach** in Mo's class. The start of this term has been fantastic in Mo's class. It has been delightful to see all the students; those who have come back and those who have just started with us at Phoenix College. Mo's class have been working so well together, getting to know each other, getting used to their new seating plan very quickly and have bonded through tasks and a few memory games too. I look forward working with all students and staff in the coming weeks.

Kindest regards,

Mich Lecce, Job Coach



After one year of completing the program at QMUL Project SEARCH, to then fulfilling my dream of becoming a Teaching Assistant and then surpassing as a Job Coach at Phoenix College. As a former Phoenix student now in the college setting as an employer, working with the people from my past and in the present is fantastic. With my

success story being spread to important viewers marketing me as a legend. Supporting students in their potential future work placements, reminiscing the previous multiple work experiences I have done.

This academic year, as a Job Coach, I look forward to all the amazing opportunities and lots of spontaneous adventures alongside the support from an incredible strong family of Project SEARCH and Phoenix. Great things are happening soon for me. Stay tuned!

Imran Hassan, Job Coach

Have a wonderful weekend,



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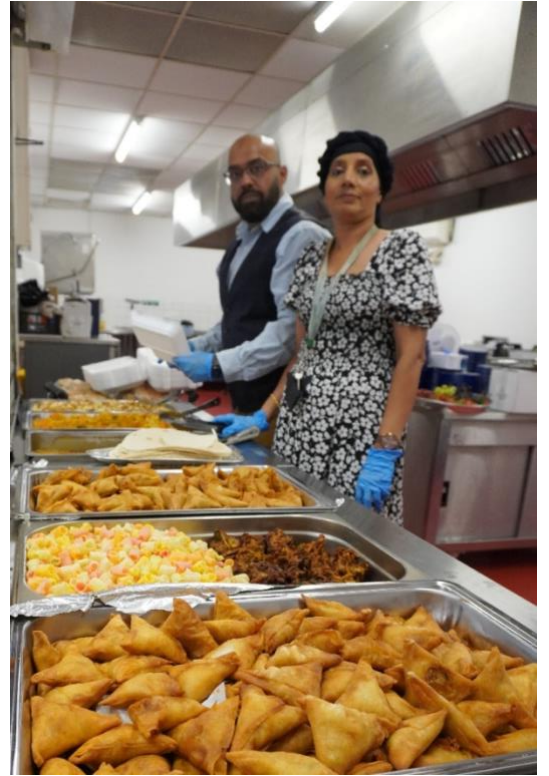
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GRADUATION CERIMONY 2023



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