

"A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment"

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Dear parents, carers and families,

What a busy and fantastic week at Phoenix College! Students kept working on their targets for this term and you can see so many different achievements on this letter. Enjoy it!

I am very excited about students starting their own **Student's Blogs** on our website. Please follow the link and enjoy the amazing work from the students led by our **eLearning Instructor, Frank Kasa**.

Please remember that we have an **Open House** for parents, carers and families next week (**6th March from 3.15pm to 7pm**). We are looking forward to seeing all of you at Phoenix College!

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

WEDNESDAY, 06th March – 3.15pm to 7pm

Open House to all parents.

STAY UP LATE

WEDNESDAY, 01st May – 3.15pm to 7pm

This is going to be our third **movie night at Genesis Cinema**. Students are very excited to see a different movie every term. This will be another opportunity for students to choose the movie that we will watch.

WEDNESDAY, 19th June – 3.15pm to 7pm

Open House to all parents. The main focus will be on the transitions for leavers this time.

Please save these dates!

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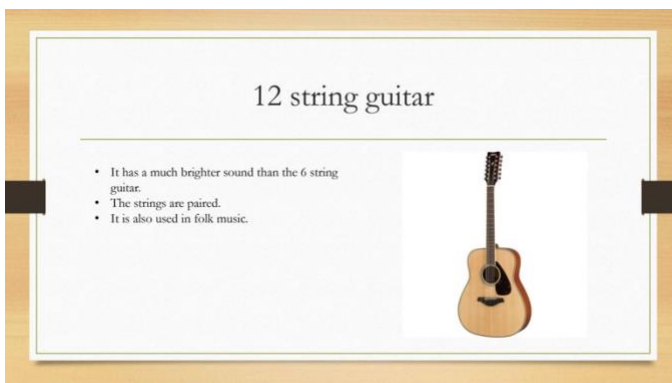
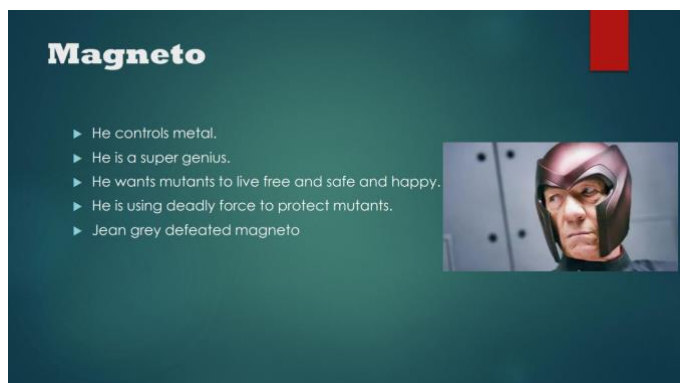
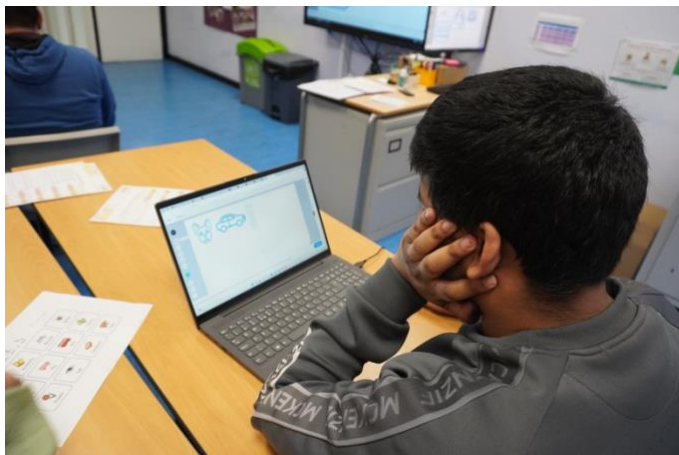
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THIS WEEK

This week we celebrate the creativity of Afzal and Thomas. Both regularly take part on creating captivating blog entries on our website, diving into the world of guitars, the interesting motivations of supervillains, or conducting research on local public places. The insightful posts share personal experiences, musical insights, and showcase the unique perspective of our learners. We are planning to encourage more student to join and maintain a lively student blog, an online platform where they can show their special interests and express their passion. Stay tuned for more inspiring content!

<https://www.phoenixcollege.london/latest-news/students-blog/>

Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor



This week for Festive Friday, **Maryam** and **Sameera** have been selected students of the week for their exceptional participation and engagement in all our subjects. Moreover, throughout *Travel Training* sessions they were focused and consistently shown a strong understanding of how to effectively use their **Freedom Passes** to access buses and other modes of transportation. Their ability to navigate routes, plan journeys, and manage the logistics associated with utilizing the pass reflects their maturity and increased independence.

The **Freedom Pass** not only provides with the means to travel independently but also fosters important life skills such as decision-making, time management, and financial responsibility.

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I commend our students for their dedication to learning these important life skills and for their exemplary behaviour throughout our *Travel Training* sessions. Their progress is a testament to their commitment to personal growth and their ability to adapt to new challenges.

Elena Vata, Self-Care Instructor



This week, I would like to acknowledge the good efforts of a couple of students during our fitness sessions. In **Frank's Class**, it was truly pleasing to witness **Taylor Jay's** engagement and enjoyment while participating in Indoor Hockey and Basketball. Taylor demonstrated excellent skills in dribbling at various speeds in hockey and showcased impressive shooting abilities in basketball, scoring multiple times consecutively.

In **Elena's Class**, there has been a significant improvement in the overall engagement and focus of the entire class, with students demonstrating extended periods of attentiveness. **Maryam Ahmed**, in particular, has shown remarkable progress in her throwing skills. Working collaboratively with staff and friends, she has gained the confidence to consistently make successful basketball shots.

Lastly, **Saira Yasin** continues to exhibit outstanding commitment each week. Saira consistently follows instructions, learns through demonstrations, and completes activity drills independently without the support of staff.

Great work guys!

Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor



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I wanted to take a moment to share some wonderful news about **Soheli**'s recent achievements in our classes. This week, I have had the pleasure of witnessing Soheli's outstanding efforts across all areas of the curriculum. She consistently approaches tasks with determination and enthusiasm, always striving to perform to the best of her abilities. What is truly impressive is her willingness to not only complete assigned tasks but also her eagerness to take on additional challenges or pursue activities of her interest towards the end of our sessions. Furthermore, I am delighted that Soheli has been making remarkable progress towards her new targets. She has demonstrated commitment to her goals and has shown great initiative in seeking help whenever necessary. Additionally, her positive behaviour within the classroom and the wider community reflects her strong sense of responsibility and dedication to upholding college rules and values. Please join us in celebrating her hard work and achievements.

Mohammed Ahmed, Catering Instructor



Have a wonderful weekend,



Renato Marques
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