

"A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment"

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Dear parents, carers and families,

I would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to you for all your trust, support and participation this academic year. It has been great to see so many parents attending our **Open House** events and our **Student Lead Conferences**. Today I met with the parents of the new students starting in September and they are excited to join you as parents of students at Phoenix College. And our **Graduation Ceremony** yesterday was truly joyful!

I am looking forward to seeing you again in September and if your child is graduating today, I hope to see you during our open events.

I am attaching to this letter the term dates for the next academic year. Please remember that all students graduating next week can still join us for the eight twilight events in the next academic year. Students are invited to join us on the **23rd October 2024 (Open House)**, **13th November 2024 (Movie Night at Genesis Cinema)**, **18th December 2024 (Movie Night at Genesis Cinema)**, **12th February 2025 (Valentine's Disco)**, **26th February 2025 (Open House)**, **14th May 2025 (Movie Night at Genesis Cinema)**, **18th June 2025 (Open House)** and **22nd July 2025 (Graduation Party)**. To book a space for your child on those events, please contact our **Admin Assistant, Tahmina Begum** (tahmina.begum@phoenixcollege.london)

Please note that the Graduation date for the next academic year has moved from the 23rd July to the 22nd July.

Please remember that students will return to Phoenix College on
Wednesday 4th September.

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.

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THIS TERM

Mile End Cemetery Park

Everyone worked together as a group and made great team work on helping cleaning the garden. Excellent work from **Patrick, Abied, Mohammed H, Thom** and to **Ifti**, on his final year, all the best in working for **Ottolenghi**.

Felix Project - Kitchen

From the beginning of March to July, Frank's class went to Work Placement at **Felix Project** during our Travel Training sessions. All the students have worked very hard. **Lisa** has worked within the kitchen by sorting out food containers, sticking labels and chopping vegetables. Lisa really enjoys working in the kitchen, the staff are very impressed with Lisa's involvement. Lisa said that she can't wait to go back to Felix Project next term and would love to work with all the amazing friends she has made.

Imran Hassan, Job Coach



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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Students have been working really hard during progress review on a **student magazine** for part of student voice. Students voted for the name and decided on what content they would like to have included. Each week we worked on a different idea including fashion, film reviews, food and music. It was wonderful to see students be so creative and full of enthusiasm. Please enjoy our final edit and I look forward to working on the next edition with the students in September!

Helen Gillan, Teacher

During local offer and keeping safe students have been focusing on the **future timetable** in preparation for next steps in the students' lives and the summer holidays. The students enjoyed researching the different clubs and activities available in the local area as well as working out the journey and mapping out their week. It was wonderful to see the students show their personal interests and discuss what is important to them in the future. We have attached the information for the different clubs and the matching symbols to cut out and add to the future timetable template.

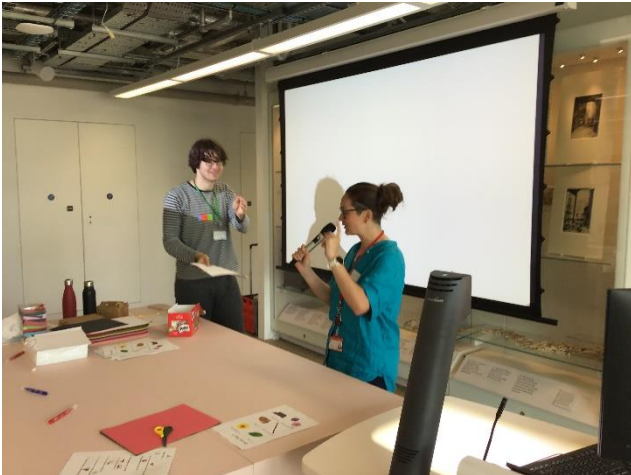
Sarah Spiro and Helen Gillan, Teachers

GRADUATION CEREMONY



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THIS WEEK



Frank's class had a wonderful time during our visit to UCL! The students enthusiastically participated in various activities, making the day truly special. Thomas wrote a beautiful poem that touched everyone's hearts, and Aniqua drew fantastic flowers that brightened the room. The trip was a great success, filled with creativity and joy!

Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor



Throughout the year, all the students have been working exceptionally hard, showing great engagement and participation in all our sessions. Their dedication to meeting the targets we set has been truly impressive. Yesterday we had a memorable event, and we celebrated the hard work and achievements of our students who are leaving this year: **Yaminur** and **Mustafa**, we wish them the very best of luck in their future. They have truly enjoyed their time here, understanding and embracing the moment as they said goodbye to their friends.

I want to thank you all the parents, cares and families for your continued support and encouragement.

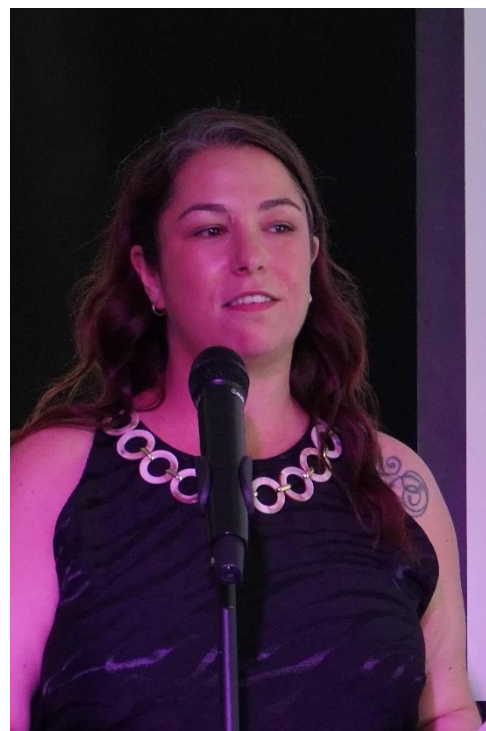
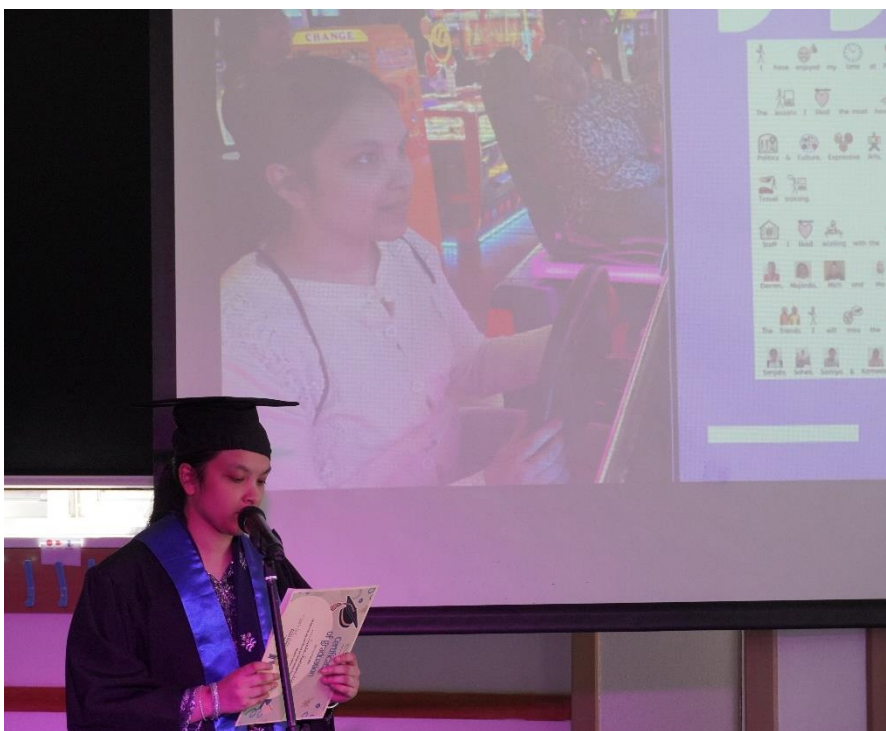
Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable break!

From Elena's Team: Elena, Rayhan, June , Jessy and Bukola

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This week, we celebrate the achievements of two exceptional students from our class, **Syeda** and **Shucayb**, and extend our heartfelt congratulations on their graduation from Phoenix College. Both Syeda and Shucayb delivered outstanding speeches yesterday, demonstrating not only their bravery and courage but also their remarkable improvement in communication skills. It has been a pleasure working with them, and they will be greatly missed by both students and staff. We wish them the very best for the future and eagerly anticipate seeing them at future Twilight events!

Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor



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Dear parents, families and carers,

We have made it to the end of the academic year and first want to say a huge well done to every student for their incredible work in college and at work placements. What a journey it has been for our students and staff, with great progress and effort put in all areas of the curriculum. I am proud of each and every one of them.

It has been a great end of term with fun events and celebrations of our excellent work. Thank you to all our parents and guests for coming to our graduation ceremony. Students have really enjoyed the graduation ceremony and are well prepared for the future. Graduation is not a goodbye but a new beginning, a start of greater things to come.

To our graduates, please stay in touch with your friends and visit during our "Stay Up Late" days. Returning students will do great in their new classes with new friends and new instructors. I just want to end with a huge thank you for all your support in helping the students achieve these great accomplishments and skills, which will help them grow in the future. It has been a pleasure to teach and share the knowledge and skills that help us all grow.

Have a lovely and restful summer break.

Best regards,

Mohammed Ahmed, Catering Instructor



Have an incredible summer!



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