

"A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment"

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Dear parents, carers and families,

This week we said goodbye to an amazing professional: our **SaLT, Orit Addous**. Good luck, Orit!

Please notice that our first Transition Fair will take place on the 26th of February **and the date for our second Transition Fair has moved to the 11th of June.**

FREEDOM PASSES

As mentioned in my letters to you since September 2023, 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.

STAY UP LATE

OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, 23rd October – 4pm to 7pm

Open House to all parents. The main focus for our first Open House is the transition into College for new students and the continued conversation for students graduating from Phoenix College in July 2025.

STAY UP LATE

WEDNESDAY, 13th November – 4pm to 7pm

Movie Night at Genesis Cinema!

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WEDNESDAY, 18th December – 4pm to 7pm

Christmas Party and Movie Night at Genesis Cinema!

Please save these dates!

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THIS WEEK

We are pleased to inform that **Yacqoup** and **Hassan** have been recognized as *Students of the Week*! They have remained focused and engaged throughout all their subjects, especially during our *Cooking* sessions. This term, students have been learning how to make their own breakfast using different ingredients and Yacoub and Hassan have shown excellent participation and enthusiasm. Their dedication and positive attitude have been wonderful to see. Well done to both Yacoub and Hassan!

Elena Vata, Self-Care Instructor



This week Darren's class would like to celebrate **Abied**'s success. In the last week two weeks he has worked consistently hard to make progress on his individual targets; working well with peers in his class, showing a greater awareness of his timetable and organising his belongings to ensure he is ready to transition at the right time. It has been great to see Abied coming in with a smile on his face in the morning and taking the time to greet his friends and staff. Keep up the good work!!

Sarah Spiro, Teacher



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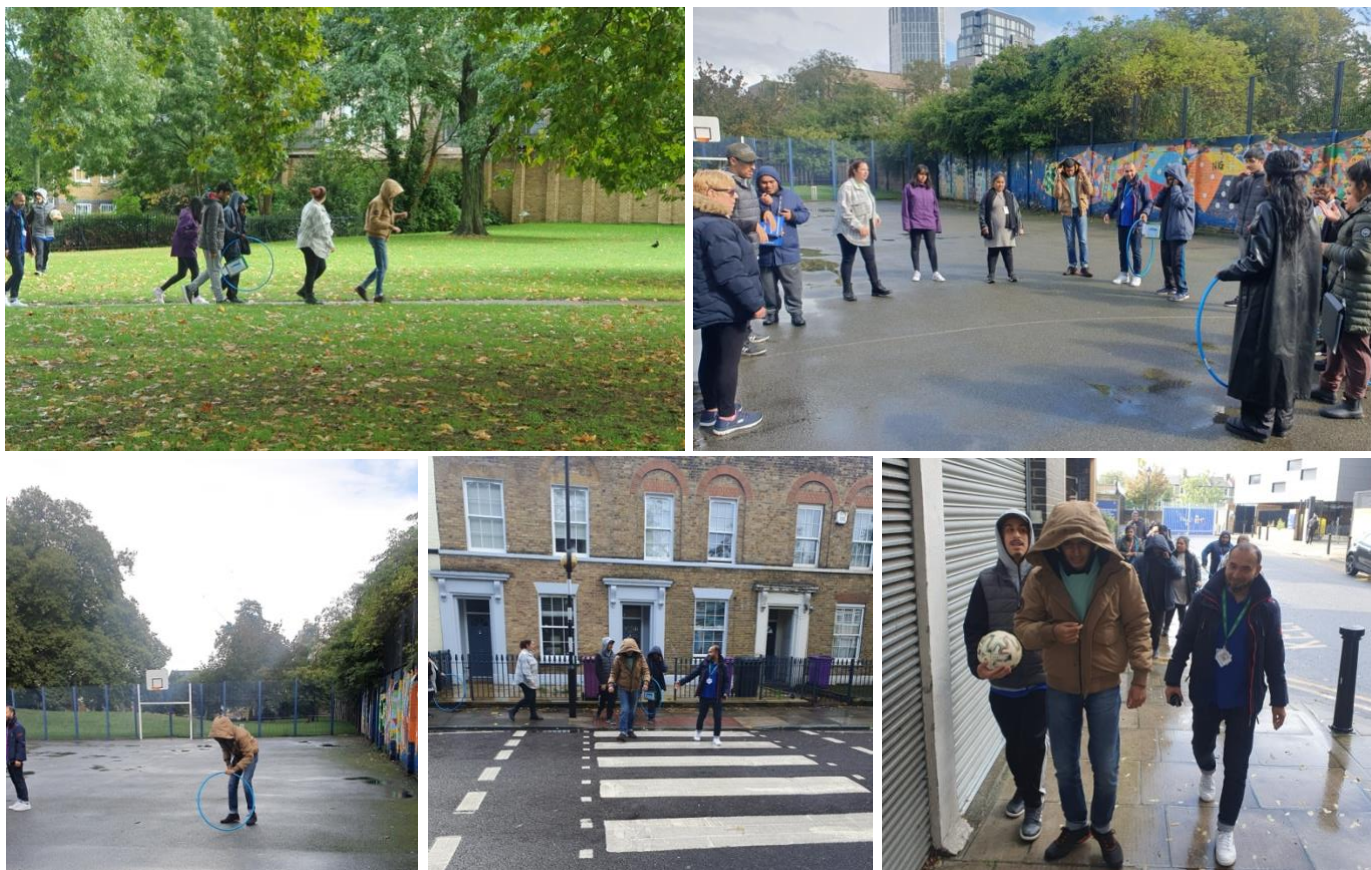
Tahmid has shown remarkable growth and engagement recently! Over the past few weeks, Tahmid has become more active in his learning, frequently asking questions and participating in conversations with both staff and classmates. This new enthusiasm is great to see, as he works hard to stay focused and express his emotions. One of his standout moments was during our work placement at *Mudchute Farm*. Tahmid and his classmate, **Shakhel** worked together to clean up leaves and organize the picnic area, showing great teamwork and dedication. Their hard work did not go unnoticed, and they received positive feedback from the farm staff. We are proud of Tahmid for his efforts and progress — keep shining, Tahmid! Your hard work is inspiring to us all!

Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor



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This week's *Festive Friday* goes to **Seayum Choudhury** and his friends! The team has been working hard to help the students adjust to college life. Last week, we explored local facilities, services, and shops together. This week, during *Travel Training*, Seayum and his friends had a great time at the local park, enjoying sports and games. Everyone was full of energy and joy, making it a memorable outing. A big shout-out to everyone for supporting Seayum! Your hard work in helping him during *Travel Training* and community activities is impressive. Thanks to the staff for their dedication in helping the students to reach their goals. Congratulations to Seayum, his friends, and the whole team for your teamwork! Keep up the great work!

Mohammed Ahmed, Catering Instructor

Have a very nice weekend,



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