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Dear parents, carers and families,

Thank you to all parents, carers and families that attended our **Student Led Conference** this week. Students were really excited to share their work and achievements with you. It was great to see so many of you at Phoenix College!

On **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, our **Project SEARCH (PS)** tutor, **Jade Jarret**, will lead a team of interns to celebrate the **National Supported Internship Day**. With the help of our **Enterprise Lead, Alfie Begum**, and our **Preparation for Work and Life (PFA)** student, **Kelly Truong**, she will host an event at **Clyde & Co** where they will be selling a range of products from our **Enterprise** such as candles, trinket trays and other handmade products made by the students at **Phoenix Autism Trust** in order to raise awareness for supported internships.



#### **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.**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**EID PARTY: 2pm-3pm**  
**WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**STAY UP LATE: 4pm-7pm**  
**WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
Our last Movie Night at Genesis Cinema!

**STAY UP LATE: 4pm-7pm**  
**THURSDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
Open House for all students, parents, carers and families.

**Please save these dates!**

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## THIS WEEK



This week in **Mo's class**, all students have been proactive in all lessons and focused on the tasks given by instructors, teachers and leads. One student in particular has shown great skills in preparing ingredients during a **Cooking** lesson. **Saira** was able to peel potatoes, peel carrots and chop the carrots independently. The precision shown in her chopping skills were very impressive. Well done, Saira.

**Michelina Lecce, Job Coach**



**Patrick** has demonstrated exceptional leadership this week, particularly through his collaboration with **Thomas Waterton**. Together, they have shown great teamwork and dedication during their work placement at the **Bow Foodbank**. Their strong rapport and commitment to excellence have resulted in high-quality work, impressing not only their employers but also their job coaches, **Ray and Majlinda**. Beyond their workplace achievements, Patrick and Thomas have also challenged each other in **Fitness** activities, engaging enthusiastically with **Blazepods**. Towards the end of the week, our **Enterprise Lead, Alfie Begum**, was especially proud to see Patrick completing tasks independently, without requiring prompts or instructions. Well done, Patrick! Keep up the fantastic work!

**Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor**

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**Samiya** had a fantastic week at college with great attendance and enthusiasm. She shined in our **Cooking** session, making delicious samosas, and showed great energy at **Fitness**, enjoying the new interactive pods. Samiya communicated well with her peers and took part in all activities with a positive attitude. She was also fully engaged at **Mudchute Farm**, where the whole class worked together on different tasks like planting flowers, cleaning the duck house, litter picking, and filling up handwashing stations. Well done to Samiya and all her classmates for their hard work and teamwork!

**Ferenc Kasa, eLearning Instructor**



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This week, we are thrilled to celebrate **Joshua** as our **Student of the Week** for his outstanding dedication and hard work! Joshua has shown remarkable growth, particularly in **Digital World** sessions, where he has become more independent and confident in using the computer and mouse. His enthusiasm and determination have truly shined! Beyond the classroom, Joshua has been proudly sharing his work with his mom and nanny during our **Student Led Conferences**, demonstrating his pride in his achievements. We are also excited to highlight his enthusiasm for his new **work placement** at **Asda**, where he is embracing this new opportunity with energy and eagerness. Keep up the fantastic work, Joshua! We are so proud of you!

**Elena Vata, Self-Care Instructor**



Have a wonderful weekend,



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