

"A Clear Pathway Towards Independence and Supported Employment"

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Dear Parents, carers and families,

We are now just a few weeks away from one of the most important and joyful events in our College calendar: Graduation Day, taking place on Tuesday 22nd July. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are really looking forward to celebrating the achievements of our graduates with our wider College community of families, friends, staff and employers.

Graduation is not only a celebration of all that has been achieved, but also a time to look ahead. Supporting positive outcomes for our students includes helping them stay connected beyond College life. If your family would be happy to share contact details with others from the graduating group, please let our Reception team know when you arrive at the event. We will add your details to a shared list, giving families the option to stay in touch and helping alumni students maintain friendships as they move forward into meaningful and sustainable outcomes.

FREEDOM PASSES

As mentioned in Renato's 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:

SPORTS DAY: 11th July; 10:00am-2:00pm
For all PfA students

GRADUATION DAY/STAY UP LATE: 22nd July; 1:00 - 6:00pm
Open for all students, parents, carers and families.

Please save these dates.

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THIS WEEK

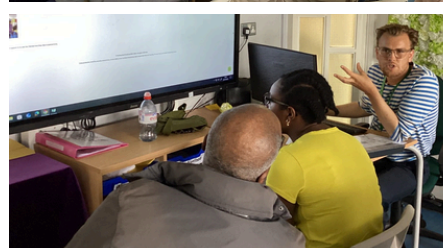
Despite the extremely warm weather this week, our students have managed remarkably well. Everyone has remained engaged and enthusiastic, eagerly anticipating the upcoming events. This week, we hosted our **Student-Led Conference** at the **college** – a fantastic opportunity for students to take charge and showcase their hard work to parents, carers, and families. It's a unique chance for parents to gain insight into their child's progress, as students lead the presentations and share picture evidence of their achievements throughout the year. We would like to shine a special spotlight on one student in **Mo's class: Ilyas**. Ilyas demonstrated maturity and professionalism by warmly greeting all the parents, carers, and families who attended. He also supported his peers by helping them settle in with their guests as they explored the students' work together. Well done, Ilyas! We are incredibly proud of you.

Michelina Lecce, Job Coach



This week's **Festive Friday** belongs to the whole class for their behavior and hard work during the week, with special mention for their great work during another successful **Student Lead Conference!** The class had the opportunity to show their parents all the hard work they do at **College** and talk to them about what they enjoy and their progress. Well done P2 for a fantastic week!

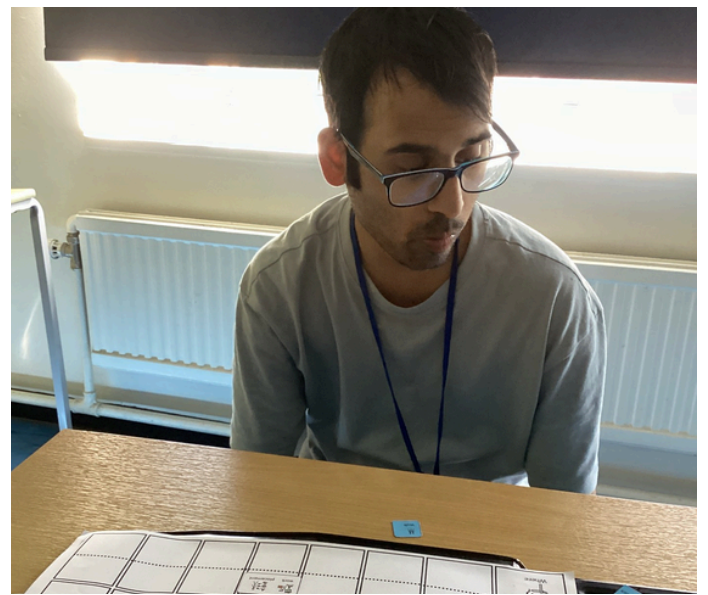
Arthur Davies, Job Coach



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Shaquil has had an excellent week at college, consistently demonstrating positive behaviour and a strong commitment to his learning. He has showcased several examples of high-quality work and has continued to display safe, mature behaviour throughout the week. Shaquil is now confidently and appropriately requesting breaks when needed and returns to class calm, focused, and ready to continue. His engagement in all sessions has been excellent, and he has been arriving at **college** with a noticeably more positive and enthusiastic attitude. He continues to thrive in his **work placement** at the **hotel**, presenting himself professionally and dressing appropriately for the role. In addition, Shaquil has shown increased empathy and maturity by offering support to peers who are struggling, particularly when they are dysregulated. Well done Shaquil!

Darren Serrano Griffiths, Fitness Instructor



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Frank’s class had a well-deserved treat to celebrate all their hard work at the farm over the year. We took a trip to **Pizza Hut**, and it was a brilliant lunch full of good food, good behaviour, and great company. From the moment we arrived, the students impressed us with how calm and respectful they were. They waited patiently, followed instructions, and were very kind to the Pizza Hut staff. It was lovely to see them showing maturity and confidence in a public setting. One highlight was when **Tom Davis** walked straight up to the manager, menu in hand, and politely requested a pepperoni pizza. It was a small moment, but full of confidence and independence. **Shakhel** also stood out for his respectful and polite behaviour towards everyone: staff, peers, and customers alike. But what stood out the most was how well the group interacted with each other. Everyone was relaxed, enjoying each other’s company, chatting and laughing together. It showed how far this group has come. Not just in skills, but in teamwork, friendship, and mutual respect. Trips like this are more than just fun. They are real-life learning moments, and every single student showed growth and maturity. It was a proud day for staff and a reminder of why we do what we do. Well done, Frank’s class. You earned it.

Ferenc Kasa, e-learning Instructor



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Have a wonderful weekend,