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Dear parents, carers and families,

There is a lot of work from the team at Phoenix College that happens "behind the scenes": liaison with parents, carers and families, planning, skills assessment, training, personal care support, liaison with future employers, planning for work experiences and work placements, support with behaviours of concern and much more. I would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to the whole team at Phoenix College for their dedication, professionalism and sense of community this week and always. Really well done, Phoenix Force!

**Renato Marques – College Principal**

**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**

**OPEN HOUSE: 4pm-7pm**  
**WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Our first Open House of the year! This is a chance for parents of Year 1 students to meet their teams and for alumni students to return to Phoenix College to see their friends and share their new stories.

**STAY UP LATE: 4-7pm**  
**WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Movie Night! This will be our first visit to Genesis Cinema this academic year.

**STAY UP LATE: 4-7pm**  
**WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> January**

Movie Night! This will be our visit to Genesis Cinema in the Spring Term.

**Please save these dates!**

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## THIS WEEK

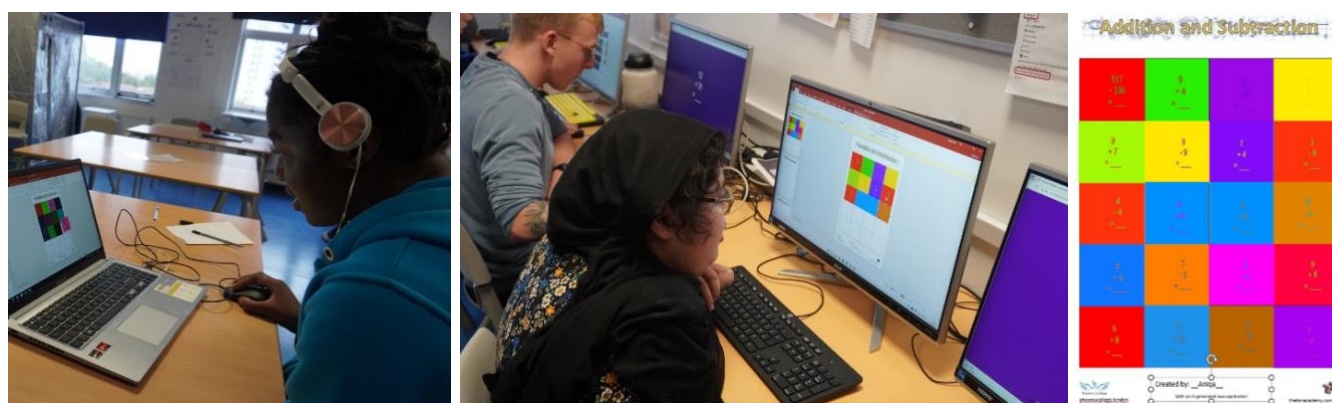
**Emma** has made an excellent start to the college year. She has settled into her new class seamlessly and has shown great kindness in supporting new students to feel welcome and included. Throughout class-based activities and group discussions this week, Emma has grown in confidence, contributing thoughtfully to questions and reading aloud to the group. In the kitchen, she enjoyed another successful session, demonstrating a wide range of skills independently while preparing pizza. Well done, **Emma** – keep up the great work!

**Darren Serrano-Griffths, Senior Instructor**



We are only three weeks into the year, and **Frank's Class** is already settling in well with good communication and understanding each other. For our first full **Ten Academy** session, the students did excellent work. **Andrea** showed great focus while creating addition and subtraction worksheets, and **Aniqa** shared creative ideas with nice engagement. The students also used a special app to make random numbers and changed the designs. It is amazing how quickly they have understood everything, and it looks like we have a great **Ten Academy** team for this academic year!

**Frank Kasa, Senior Instructor**





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For this week's **Festive Friday**, we have chosen **Aysha** and **Maryam Amjad** as our stars. This recognition is based on their outstanding performances during our **Local Offer** session on Monday. During the session, students explored how different professions can help people in various settings. They chose to role-play as doctors and patients. Maryam chose to be a patient — she pretended to have fallen and hurt her leg. **Raheem** and **Aysha** took on the roles of doctor and nurse, working together to "treat" her. **Aisha**, improvising as the nurse, assisted the doctor by applying a plaster to **Maryam's** leg. It was heartening to see how independently and creatively the students engaged in this activity. They demonstrated strong teamwork, empathy, and understanding of professional roles in a healthcare setting.

**Elena Vata, Instructor**



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For **Mo's class** we have chosen **Ayan** for **Festive Friday**. She has remained positive throughout the new changes in her routine and has engaged with the curriculum lessons with 100% effort. She has displayed excellent communication skills and has used these to try new sensory based activities. She has enjoyed art based activities and has modelled to staff, how she is able to follow the visual instructions step by step.

**Mo Ahmed, Senior Instructor**



Have a fantastic weekend,



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