

"A Clear Pathway Towards Independence and Supported Employment"

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Dear parents, carers and families,

It has been superb to see students happy and achieving at their new class groups after the end of our assessment and baseline period. Please see below some exciting stories! We are proud and excited to see returning and new students developing friendships and working towards their EHCP targets.

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

STAY UP LATE: 4-7pm

WEDNESDAY, 17th December

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

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WEDNESDAY, 14th January

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

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WEDNESDAY, 11th February

Valentine's Disco!

Please save these dates!

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THIS WEEK

Siyam has settled into **Darren's class** exceptionally well. It did not take him long to share his bubbly personality and build positive relationships with all the students in the group. He has fully engaged in all sessions and has impressed staff with his strong communication skills, confidently asking for help whenever he is unsure.

During **Local Offer/Travel Training**, Siyam demonstrated a good understanding of bus routes and timetables, as well as strong awareness of road and travel safety. I would also like to acknowledge the staff in Darren's class for playing a significant role in helping Siyam feel comfortable and settling in so quickly. Their support has enabled him to showcase his skills and make an excellent start towards achieving his termly targets.

Darren Serrano-Griffths, Senior Instructor



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Another fantastic week! **Elena's class** has truly shone during our **"Who Keeps Me Safe"** topic during **Keeping Safe**. The students showed excellent participation while learning all about the people who help keep us safe — from doctors and firefighters to family members and teachers. Using the computer, they confidently matched who keeps them safe with how they keep them safe, showing brilliant teamwork and digital skills. In **Expressive Arts**, creativity was in full bloom! The class combined clay, photomontage, and Canva to design their very own imaginative creatures — and the results were nothing short of spectacular. Each masterpiece reflected their individuality, creativity, and growing confidence in expressing ideas through different media.

Helen Gillan, Teacher



Taylor has been doing really well in class this week and is a real star! He is very intelligent and shows great leadership skills, always looking out for his classmates and helping them when they need it. Taylor is committed to his work and enjoys engaging in activities, even when tasks are challenging. He has shown real willingness and effort, even during harder times. Recently, Taylor had a great time at the **British Museum**, exploring and discovering new things. Back in class, he made a fantastic montage, showing both his creativity and dedication. He also shared his work with friends, helping and inspiring others with his hard work. We are really happy to have Taylor in class. His care for others, positive attitude, and determination make him a wonderful part of **Frank's Class**.

Ferenc Kasa, Senior Instructor



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For **Festive Friday** I have chosen the whole of **Mo's class**. All the students have been working together and helping each other during lessons. During **British Values**, **Mely** especially helped **Siam** to make a fireworks painting and gestured to the painting brush to motivate Siam to try. The students produced their own unique firework art pieces and remained engaged and focused throughout.

Humairaa Ulghad, Assessment Job Coach



Have a great weekend,



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