

*“A Clear Pathway Towards Independence and Supported Employment”*

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Dear parents, carers and families,

It is hard to believe that we have got to the end of the term already! And what a term! See below some incredible stories of our students achieving their EHCP targets, accessing our local community and making friends.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to two very important members of staff: Sarah Spiro, our Curriculum Lead, and Marianne Albuquerque, our College Administrator. We will deeply miss both of you! Thank you!

**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: 2-7pm**

**WEDNESDAY, 06<sup>th</sup> May**

Our last **Movie Night** at Genesis Cinema this academic year!

**OPEN HOUSE – TRANSITIONS FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Open for all students: current and alumni

**PFA Sports Day: 10am-2pm**

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Open for all students: current and alumni

**Please save these dates!**

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**THIS WEEK**

What a wonderful way to end the spring term with a celebration! We truly love taking part in different cultural events, especially enjoying the beautiful outfits and, of course, the delicious food. We would like to start by saying it has been a short but very intense and meaningful term for all our students. They have worked incredibly hard in all areas, both on site and out in the community. We are especially proud of how they have engaged with and become more familiar with the local community, something we always strive to promote. A special well done to **Mo’s Class** this week. We have all been looking forward to celebrating **Eid** and marking the end of the month of **Ramadan**. It was a joyful occasion filled with beautiful outfits, smiles, and shared among peers. And yes, the food prepared and shared by everyone was a real highlight and a delightful way to end the term! As we head into the break, we kindly ask for your continued support in encouraging independence at home. This includes simple daily routines such as waking up, personal hygiene, preparing basic meals like breakfast or tea, and getting ready for bed. You may be surprised at how much progress the students have made. We wish you all a lovely half term and a well-deserved break. A big shout-out to our amazing team we could not do it without you: **Farhiya, Mirriam, Marta, Ant, and Gavin**.

**Mohammed Ahmed, Senior Instructor**



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For this week’s **Festive Friday**, we have chosen to celebrate everyone. This is in recognition of their hard work during both indoor sessions and outings in the community. Well done to each student for achieving their **EHCP targets** as well as their skill targets. I am very proud of all of them for participating in every session and for continuing to learn new skills each day. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended yesterday’s **Open House**, your support is greatly appreciated. We wish you all a lovely **Easter holiday** and all the very best.

**Elena Vata, Instructor**



In **Self-Care sessions**, students in **Frank’s Class** prepared for a special visit to **Royal London Hospital**. They worked together to collect donation money for the children’s hospital and created thoughtful **“Get Well Soon”** cards to bring with them. The students showed kindness and care while getting everything ready, understanding they were helping others in the community. During the visit, **Ibrahim** and **Joe** did especially well. They confidently went up to the 6th floor with staff and proudly handed over the donations and cards to the hospital team. All students involved showed positive behaviour and engagement, making it a meaningful and rewarding experience for everyone.

**Ferenc Kasa, Instructor**



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What a fantastic way to end the term! As a reward for all the hard work and dedication shown by the students this term, we enjoyed a trip to **All Star Lanes Bowling at Stratford Westfield**. It was a great opportunity for everyone to celebrate each other’s achievements, with plenty of strikes and lots of smiles along the way.

On our return to college, we also gave **Sarah** a special send-off. Sarah, you have been an incredible teacher and will be greatly missed by both staff and students. Thank you for the outstanding sessions you have delivered across all classes, we wish you every success in your next chapter. It is not goodbye, just see you soon at **Graduation!** Wishing everyone a lovely and well-deserved Easter break.

**Darren Serrano-Griffths, Senior Instructor**



Have a fantastic Easter break!



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