

“A Clear Pathway Towards Independence and Supported Employment”

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Dear parents, carers and families,

Students had so much fun this week going to **Genesis Cinema** to watch Michael! Students came back to College with great energy, full of stories and... moonwalking! This week we also celebrate a very important theme in the **Preparation for Adulthood (PFA)** programme: **Friends, Relationships and Community**.

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

FUTURE FEST: 16:00-18:00

WEDNESDAY, 17th June

Open for all students: future, current, and those graduating this summer.

SPORTS DAY: 10:00-14:00

FRIDAY, 26th June

For all PFA students!

PFA GRADUATION: STAY UP LATE: 16:00-19:00

WEDNESDAY, 15th July

A big celebration for the students graduating from the **Preparation for Adulthood** programme.

Please save these dates!

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THIS WEEK

Joe continues to be a fantastic student whose intelligence, patience, and caring nature make him an invaluable member of the class. Staff can always rely on Joe to support his peers and he has recently been taking on more **Teaching Assistant** responsibilities with great maturity. He is careful, gentle, and understands his classmates very well, allowing him to offer the right support to each individual. During our recent trip to **Hampstead Heath** on **Tuesday**, Joe played an important role in safeguarding the group, helping to find the way, and confidently giving directions to peers throughout the journey. Joe is also doing exceptionally well at his Friday **work placement** with the younger students at **Phoenix School**, where he has continued to develop his Teaching Assistant skills and has become a positive role model for the children he supports.

Ferenc Kasa, Senior Instructor



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It has been a fun and engaging week for students in **Darren’s Class**. On **Tuesday**, we visited **Shadwell Outdoor Activity Centre**, where students took part in **canoeing** and **rafting**. All students were actively involved, and it was particularly pleasing to see **Thomas** showing a strong interest in the activities. In line with his termly targets, Thomas remained focused throughout, listened carefully to the instructor, and engaged in appropriate conversations with staff. We also enjoyed our **“Stay Up Late”** cinema trip, where we watched the latest **Michael Jackson film**. Everyone had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Ferenc Kasa, Senior Instructor



This week’s shout-out goes to the students and staff at **Phoenix College** for a fantastic trip to **Genesis Cinema!** Following our memorable **Mamma Mia!** visit, students returned to watch the new **Michael** movie. What made this trip special was that students sat alongside the general public rather than hiring a private screen. Having prepared beforehand, everyone demonstrated **excellent behavior** and maturity, navigating the public setting brilliantly. The evening was filled with joy, singing, and even some **moonwalking** on the way out! It was a wonderful social experience for everyone involved. Well done to all!

Mohammed Ahmed, Senior Instructor



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This week for **Festive Friday**, we have chosen **Aysha** and **Reshma**. Aysha has been participating in all sessions and showing great teamwork. She has been helping her peers by giving them equipment during each session. At lunchtime, Aysha was handing out water to others and being kind to everyone. She has also been working hard and finishing all of her tasks. Reshma has also been engaging well in all sessions, especially in **Cooking and Expressive Arts** with Helen. She has been asking for breaks independently and returns to class when she is ready. Reshma always uses her sand timer to help manage her time. Well done to both of you for your effort and positive attitude this week!

Elena Vata, Senior Instructor



Have a wonderful weekend,



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