

NEWSLETTER

PHOENIX PARK & SEVENHILLS



A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw to the close of another academic year, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support and partnership. It has been a year marked by significant growth and development for our students, and I am immensely proud of their achievements.

At Phoenix, Park and Sevenhills Academies, our focus remains steadfast on providing a nurturing environment where students can thrive. We believe in empowering our young people with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to succeed. This term, we have placed a strong emphasis on mental health and employability skills.

I am delighted to share some of the highlights from this term within this newsletter:



MRS J INDIAN



CELEBRATIONS



PARK HOUSE

Park House has invested substantially to create a calm and nurturing environment that allows students and staff to create and maintain healthy relationships in a purposeful space. The transformational enhancement of a range of outdoor and indoor spaces has supported students' emotional regulation and individual educational needs. Perhaps the most notable site development has been the outdoor space where students can now access a range of outdoor gym equipment, learn in the outdoor classroom or relax and connect with others in the amphitheatre.



A broad and ambitious curriculum coupled with experiential visits and trips has ensured students have been provided with opportunities to broaden their horizons and aspire for positive post 16 destinations. Educational visits such as a trip to Orsted to experience a day in the life of an engineer or the skills fair hosted at Grimsby auditorium showcase this commitment. Students who attended the skills fair engaged with purpose, maximising the opportunity and all were a credit to the academy as evidenced by positive feedback from a provider at the fair.



CELEBRATIONS



PARK HOUSE

"Two girls from Phoenix Park were fantastic at the event, who were really engaged and listened carefully to instructions of how to do a particular task with piping. He singled them out from the event and was really complimentary about them and your school."

We eagerly await our return in September to discover the final developments of the site ahead of our return for the 2024/25 academic year.

JOHN MANSFIELD HEAD OF CENTRE PARK HOUSE



CELEBRATIONS

SEVENHILLS



This year Sevenhills staff have been able to successfully implement a new Foundation Pathway which focuses primarily on Social Emotional Mental Health and reintegration into the classroom. This model has been successful in allowing students to fully focus their efforts on behaviours and choices and allows them a route back into full time education. The success of the Pathway is now going to be replicated to allow students from our other sites, Phoenix House and Park House to benefit from the same levels of intervention.

We have celebrated effectively transitioning many students to onward, appropriate destinations in order to support them in their next educational steps. This is achieved through intense and personalised support, be it academic, social, emotional or mental health interventions. Staff are experts at finding ways to improve outcomes for our students and this has been realised through students returning to mainstream schools, TAG or other specialist settings.

Our curriculum offer is a bespoke blend of core academic subjects and tailored SEMH support. Staff plan lessons that focus on a gradual release of responsibility and in class support and guidance is offered to our students. Enrichment activities also contribute to the wider development of students and have a positive impact on their SEMH outcomes. The development of an outdoor educational setting also contributes positively to wellbeing amongst students and staff.



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TOM HARDY

SEVENHILLS

We are looking forward to welcoming a new Head of Centre, Tom Hardy from September. He brings a wealth of experience from Park House and is eager to build on the successes we have already seen. Tom is excited to implement WRAP across the site as well as Thrive and other brilliant interventions. Tom is an English specialist, supporting the site even more.

Further capacity has been added with Sophie Ladd stepping into our Deputy Head of Centre role. Sophie has worked as our Executive SENCo previously, so knows the context of our site and the students we have. Tom and Sophie have worked together previously and are excited to get started at Sevenhills.

I will be taking up a new role as Assistant Principal with overall responsibility for attendance and Foundation Pathway across all 3 of our sites. I will work closely with the Heads of Centre to support students in their learning journey.

STEVE COOPER **HEAD OF CENTRE SEVENHILLS**



CELEBRATIONS



PHOENIX HOUSE

Phoenix House has delivered a comprehensive and aspirational curriculum to all of our students across both Key Stage 2 and 3 this year.

We have continuously provided our students throughout the year with support and extensive SEMH opportunities linked to their targets, resulting in all of our students with an Education Health and Care plan making progress towards their individual outcomes.

We are extremely proud of our students' engagement and progress in reading, with over 75% of our students improving their reading age. On site, there has been a range of positive reading events including 'Reading in The Dark'.

Our Year 6 students showed resilience taking part in their SATs, there were some fantastic achievements realised in reading and we are very proud of their success.



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PHOENIX HOUSE

As a school, we're excited for September with a new look to our team! Miss Barber will be leading our Pathway 1 as Deputy Head of Centre. We also have a new Care Team with Mr Rowe and Miss Wilkinson offering support to all of our students across the site. We will have a fresh focus on P.E, with Mr Mckeown leading this subject area to support our students' physical education and understand the importance and benefits physical activity can bring. Miss Hewitt will also be in a new role, leading group interventions through high quality programmes like WRAP, as well as supporting attendance and safeguarding across the site.



We are also looking forward to enhancing our work with the local community, with music and arts projects planned with East Marsh United, student and parent support through NSPCC and continued partnership with Grimsby Town, as well as other new and exciting projects in the pipeline.

We can't wait to see you all back at Phoenix House after the summer holidays and deliver our exciting curriculum!

NEAL WATTS
HEAD OF CENTRE PHOENIX HOUSE



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SEND



The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Team and all the staff across all three sites, have been working incredibly hard this academic year to support our young people with all aspects of SEND. Staff have worked tirelessly to support the young people's SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) needs through well-considered SEMH sessions both on and offsite. They have been quick to refer to external agencies such as Compass Go and Fortis when the young person requires further support. This year we have submitted and supported nineteen requests for Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) and fourteen Neurodevelopmental Assessment Referrals.

We are incredibly honoured to have had two members of staff, a student from Phoenix Park Academy and the school as a whole, nominated in the North East Lincolnshire SEND Awards. In the Inspiring Teacher, Special Recognition, Education and Learning and the SEND Friendly award categories. It has been amazing to be recognised for all the hard work we put in supporting all of our students with SEND.

ELLIE PHILLIPS – EXECUTIVE SENDCO

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USEFUL SUPPORT



HAF PROGRAMME

THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME (HAF) PROVIDES HEALTHY FOOD AND ENRICHING ACTIVITIES TO CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

THE AIM OF THE PROGRAMME IS TO MAKE FREE PLACES AVAILABLE TO 5 TO 16 YEAR OLD CHILDREN IN THE AREA WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AND RECEIVE BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS (THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST FOUR HOURS A DAY, FOUR DAYS A WEEK AND FOR SIX WEEKS A YEAR).

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HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER

We are committed to working closely with parents and carers to support our students' progress. Your involvement is invaluable in helping them reach their full potential.



We wish you all a happy and restful summer break. Our academies look forward to welcoming our students back in on the 4th September, refreshed and ready for a new academic year.



TERM DATES

	Academy Opens	Academy Closes
Autumn term 1	Wednesday 4th September 2024	Friday 18th October 2024
Autumn term 2	Monday 4th November 2024	Friday 20th December 2024
Spring term 1	Tuesday 7th January 2025	Thursday 13th February 2025
Spring term 2	Monday 24th February 2025	Friday 4th April 2025
Summer term 1	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025
Summer term 2	Monday 2nd June 2025	Thursday 24th July 2025

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