



# NEWSLETTER

PHOENIX PARK & SEVENHILLS

## A message from the Principal

As the school year wraps up, I wanted to reach out to our incredible students, families, and staff. Looking back at Phoenix Park and Sevenhills this year, I'm truly proud of what we've achieved.

Every student here is valued, and we believe in your potential, no matter what. You've all shown incredible determination, pushing through challenges and hitting big milestones – whether it's nailing an exam, finding your voice, engaging in learning or consistently giving your all. This unconditional positive regard for each of you is at the heart of everything we do.

And none of it happens without our amazing staff. They don't just teach; they mentor, guide, and genuinely care. They've skillfully used restorative practices to help you understand impacts, resolve conflicts, and build stronger relationships, creating a safe space for every student to learn and grow. A huge thank you to them all.

As you head into summer, please take that well-deserved break. Recharge, and enjoy time with loved ones. For those moving on, remember the resilience you built here – you've got this. And for those returning, we can't wait to welcome you back for another year of big achievements.

To our families, your trust and partnership are invaluable. Thank you for supporting us to support your young people.

The future is bright for our students. Keep that momentum going, and keep making us proud.

Have a brilliant, safe summer!

Warmly,  
Jo Indian



**MRS JO INDIAN**



# CELEBRATIONS

## Meet Marla



## PARK HOUSE

Marla has been introduced to site this half term as our school dog.

Students have been able to spend time with her during interventions and have showed care and respect towards her at all times.



We have held our school sports day which was a huge success and involved all students and staff across the site. Students engaged in a range of physical activities and this year the weather was also favourable, with glorious sunshine.

We have been fortunate to offer a wide range of trips and visits to our students that have given them experiences and opportunities that they possibly may not have had previously, for example taking all students to the Lincolnshire agricultural show where they were also able to access numerous exploratory avenues in terms of their future career prospects and ambitions.



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## PARK HOUSE

On top of all this, students have continued to work and study hard in order to complete numerous NCFE courses that they will now have to add to their record of achievements and use to access their next steps when leaving us. There has been a real buzz of community spirit, pride and ownership in the school by the students and this has been emphasised this term by a new mural that has been created in one of our outdoor spaces by local artist Fran Young. As part of this new piece of artwork, all students have added a personal piece of their own creativity to it and left a lasting legacy for future years to admire.

It has been a very successful academic year and we are looking forward to further building on this next academic year.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable summer break.



# CELEBRATIONS

## SEVENHILLS

In readiness for the new academic year, staff have been reviewing and updating all areas of the KS3 curriculum as well as preparing the building for the exciting site developments which will be taking place over the summer holidays. This work will make the building and its surroundings more purposeful and better meet the needs of our students for many years to come. Our Estates team have worked alongside learners, providing them with the opportunity to gain work experience whilst taking responsibility for their school environment.

During the summer term, students from Sevenhills have positively engaged in a range of trips and visits. We have welcomed Orsted and GMI Construction into school, who have provided pupils with the opportunity to interact with employers and develop their knowledge of potential careers and post-16 destinations.



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There has been a real focus on the volume of therapy taking place this term, which has supported the development of students' SEMH. Learners have engaged with activities which have supported the school's values of respect, responsibility and perseverance.

During an emotive suicide awareness talk which was delivered by Adrian Ellis from ACE Lived Experience, pupils demonstrated excellent levels of respect and empathy for a particularly sensitive subject.



The fantastic weather has provided students with the opportunity to engage positively with outdoor sports and trial activities in preparation for sports day.

Physical activity participation levels have been excellent and learners have enjoyed being able to develop positive relationships with adults and peers. This has been further supported through the baking of cakes - the proceeds of which will be donated to charity.



**TOM HARDY**  
HEAD OF CENTRE SEVENHILL



# CELEBRATIONS

## PHOENIX HOUSE

### PCSO support!

We have recently started working with our local PCSO's. Key Stage 2 have been taking part in weekly sessions- the latest session focused on gathering fingerprints for crime! Students also enjoyed a sneak peak into the police van, and enjoyed hearing about the different equipment and resources used by the police. We are hoping to take part in the 'Mini Police Course' in September!

### East Marsh United!

Phoenix House are continuing to work with East Marsh United on exciting projects. Recently, Key Stage 2 took part in tree watering at Grant Thorald Park and Strand School, contributing positively to the development of our local community.



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## PHOENIX HOUSE

### 4th July Party!

As part of our cultural capital offer, students prepared and took part in a 4th July activity afternoon! Students took part in numerous activities based around the United States, including a cultural quiz and a colouring competition. Students enjoyed a buffet and spent time with their peers. A fantastic afternoon enjoyed by all!



### Year 6 leavers!

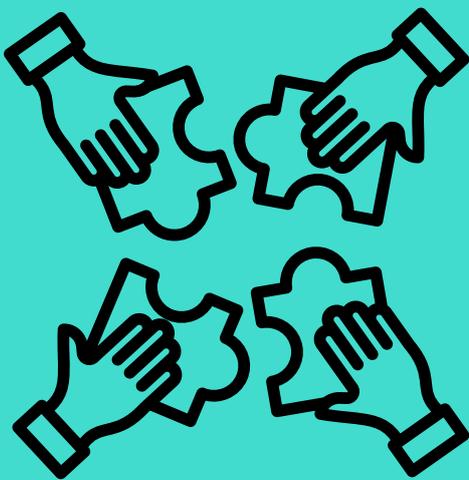
As we approach the end of the Summer term we would like to wish all of our Year 6 leavers the best of luck in their secondary provisions. We are extremely proud of you all.



**HARRIET BARBER**  
**HEAD OF CENTRE PHOENIX HOUSE**



# 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).

[TTPS://WWW.NELINCS.GOV.UK/CHILDREN-FAMILIES-AND-SCHOOLS/HOLIDAY-ACTIVITIES-AND-FOOD/](https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/children-families-and-schools/holiday-activities-and-food/)

## USEFUL LINKS

[HTTPS://WWW.REHAB4ADDICTION.CO.UK/COUNTRY-WIDE/DRUG-ALCOHOL-REHAB-GRIMSBY](https://www.rehab4addiction.co.uk/country-wide/drug-alcohol-rehab-grimsby)

[HTTPS://LIVEWELL.NELINCS.GOV.UK/ADULT-SOCIAL-CARE/CARERS-PORTAL/PARENT-CARERS/](https://livewell.nelincs.gov.uk/adult-social-care/carers-portal/parent-carers/)

[HTTPS://WWW.NELINCS.GOV.UK/FIS/?CATEGORY=COMMUNITY+GROUPS+FOOD+BANKS](https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/fis/?category=community+groups+food+banks)

[HTTPS://MONEYSAVINGCENTRAL.CO.UK/KIDS-EAT-FREE](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

[HTTPS://WWW.SAFERNEL.CO.UK/FAMILY-PARENT-AND-CARER-SUPPORT/PREVENTION-AND-EARLY-HELP](https://www.safernel.co.uk/family-parent-and-carer-support/prevention-and-early-help)

[FAMILY HUBS](#)





# 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 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.

## TERM DATES

	Academy Opens	Academy Closes
<b>Autumn term 1</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
<b>Autumn term 2</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
<b>Spring term 1</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
<b>Spring term 2</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026
<b>Summer term 1</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026
<b>Summer term 2</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026

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