



FP2/Admin/Letters2015-16Update

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you again for choosing Finham Park 2 as your child's secondary school. We will do everything we can to ensure that your child achieves the highest qualifications as well as have 'the time of their lives' along the way. We have been delighted with the start that our students have made and we cannot believe they have only been with us for just over a week- we are getting to know them well already. We have been particularly impressed with their politeness, smart uniform, teamwork, positive attitude, support for each other and willingness to learn. It has also been wonderful to see our students making new friends and settling in so quickly. Having only 120 students in the school, with small mentor groups and teaching groups has helped us to get to know them so quickly and will also help us to really ensure they make most progress in their learning.

We are already organising exciting activities for our students to get involved in, for example, our science link with a school in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, USA; a Royal Mail writing competition; setting up a choir working with Armonico Consort, that will hopefully lead to a performance at The Royal Albert Hall in London; taking part in The World's Largest with students from across The Globe; taking part in Coventry's 'One Big Thing' with the aim of getting 10% of the city active; getting as many of our students (and staff) as possible involved in the Coventry Fun Run on 4th October and our extensive Out of School Hours Learning programme (OOSHL) in conjunction with Finham Park School- which will be launched this week.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for supporting us in ensuring our students look so smart and providing the correct uniform and ensuring haircuts are appropriate for school. Staff at both Finham Park 2 and Finham Park School have been extremely impressed with how smart they look. If you are ever in doubt about the uniform (or anything else) please get in touch- the contact details for all of our staff are available on our website in the 'contact us' section: <http://finhampark2.co.uk/index.php/contact-us> .

Looking ahead, there are some important dates for your diary:

- 24 September - Finham Park School's Open Evening. Finham Park 2 students will be **dismissed at 1pm** (the school bus has been arranged to pick students up at this time)
- 30 September and 1 October - Finham Park 2's Open Evenings. You child may be involved in one or both of these evenings.
- 14 October- Staff Training Day - School will be **closed to students**
- 23 October - end of the first half term (school will end at normal time - 4.15pm)

Our next Newsletter will contain further information about our successful start to the new term and as always will be emailed to you and available on our website. If we don't have your up to date email address please can you contact the school office and let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Russell Plester
Headteacher