

FINHAM PARK 2



A Mathematics & Computing College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted that you have chosen Finham Park 2 to further your child's education.

Finham Park 2 encourages hard work and achievement whilst striving for a purposeful and caring ethos. We provide a broad balanced curriculum that is taught in a stimulating and challenging manner. Students follow the requirements of the National Curriculum at Key Stage 3 and then will begin their Key Stage 4 course in Year 9. In addition, considerable emphasis is placed on our Out of School Hours Learning (OOSHL) curriculum that will foster self-confidence, independence and broaden horizons.

The change from primary school to secondary marks an important stage in your child's education and we aim to help make the transition experience as positive as possible. An outline of the programme of activities for your child to participate in over the spring and summer months is given below.

Staff and Governors at Finham Park 2 look forward to working in partnership with you and your child. We trust that time spent with us will be enjoyable and challenging, and an effective preparation for adult life.

March-May: Mr Plester (Headteacher), Mrs Brake (Deputy Headteacher), Mr Ditch (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Allton (Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs Diaz (Assistant Headteacher) will be visiting our partner primary schools to speak to Year 6 students joining us in September and their teachers to answer any questions they have about their transition to Finham Park 2.

The Special Educational Needs team, led by Mr Cameron (SENDCo), will make additional visits to ensure that we are fully informed about students with special educational needs and those who may need additional transition support.

Early-May: You will receive a further letter from us containing more detailed information about Transition Day and new Parents' Evening. It will ask you to complete our Student Information form, preferred choice of Modern Foreign Language, Consent for Use of Images and Afternoon Tea invite.

24 June: Afternoon Tea at Finham Park 2- an opportunity for parents/carers and our new Year 7 students to meet some of the Finham Park 2 team, eat some cake, have a cup of tea and have some fun!

1 July: All of our new students will be spending the day at Finham Park 2 meeting staff and experiencing the school: this is important in making the transition to us as smooth as possible.

6:30-7:30pm: New Parents' Evening- for all parents/carers of new Year 7 students.

We hope that this programme will ensure that most of your queries are answered and that during it you will find the necessary opportunities to talk to those whom you need to see.

All of us at Finham Park 2 are very much looking forward to working with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Russell Plester
Headteacher