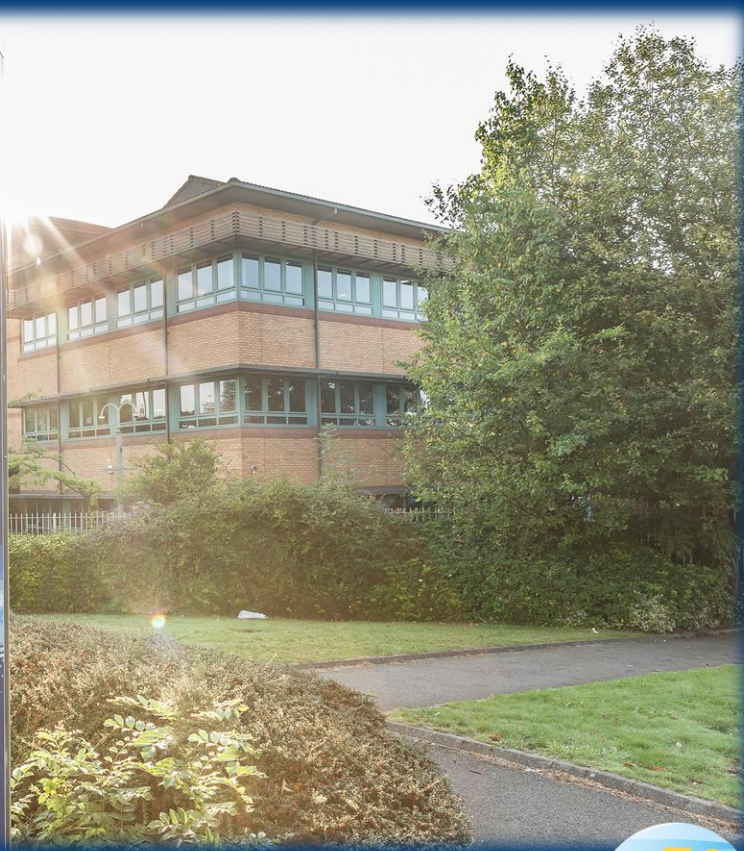




FINHAM PARK 2

— Prospectus 2026 - 2027 —



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Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to Finham Park 2.

This is a significant moment for you and your child as they prepare to take their next big step into secondary school life. We're incredibly proud that you're considering entrusting us with your child's education - a responsibility we take very seriously.

Finham Park 2 is a school built on high standards, strong values, and the belief that every young person deserves the best possible start. We are a proud member of Finham Park Multi-Academy Trust - an organisation with a long-standing reputation for academic excellence, pastoral care and opportunity -and we share its ambition to be 'World Class' in all that we do. That ambition sits alongside our simple, powerful values of *Pride, Respect and Responsibility*, which underpin every aspect of school life.

We believe that school should be a place where young people thrive — academically, socially and emotionally. We want our students to have *the time of their lives* in school: to be challenged, to succeed, to grow in confidence and character, and to build memories that will stay with them for life. Our vertical college structure ensures that every student is known and supported, with a strong sense of community, healthy competition, and excellent pastoral care. Regular college assemblies and a clear focus on wellbeing, aspirations, and moral and cultural development support every child to flourish.

Put simply, we are ambitious for every young person. We work hard to ensure our students leave us not only with excellent qualifications, but also as happy, kind, respectful and confident young adults who are ready to take on the world.

That said, none of this happens without a strong foundation — and that starts with behaviour. We are absolutely clear: great behaviour is the bedrock of every successful school. Our expectations are high because they need to be. A calm, orderly and respectful environment enables great teaching, ensures safety and gives every child the platform to succeed. It is our job to get that right every day, and we do.

Students at Finham Park 2 are amazing — they constantly impress us with their ambition, their warmth and their sense of fun. Our job is to guide them, support them and push them to be the very best they can be — and we do that with care and consistency.

If you're looking for a school that:

- Aspires to be *World Class*
- Delivers high academic standards
- Genuinely cares about your child
- Believes in opportunity for all
- And wants students to love coming to school each day...

...then I encourage you to find out more about Finham Park 2.

We'd be delighted to welcome you into our school and show you what makes our community so special. It really is a great place to be.

Yours sincerely

Will Keddie B.A. (Hons), NPQH.

Headteacher



Why Finham Park 2?

There are many reasons for choosing Finham Park 2 as your first choice for secondary school. Here are just a few.

Superb Facilities

We are incredibly proud of the superb facilities that we have to offer students at Finham Park 2; they help to provide an excellent learning environment for our students.

Highlights include a fitness suite, dance studio, numerous multi-use gaming areas, music practice rooms, stunning product design and engineering workshops, industry-standard food classrooms, a nurturing library space, dedicated science laboratories and a modern sports hall incorporating four badminton courts, basketball facilities and cricket nets.



Inspiring Teaching and Learning

Our aim at Finham Park 2 is to engage, enthuse and inspire in every lesson, every day.

We are committed to providing the highest quality learning experience. Our Finham Park 2 Classroom model ensures that expectations, routines and procedures are understood by all. Underpinning this is an understanding by all that behaviour for learning is critically important to every child and every classroom. Our curriculum exists to ensure that all students, regardless of background and ability, can unlock their academic and personal potential. It empowers and equips students with the knowledge, character virtues and learner skills required to thrive in learning and life.

The curriculum at Finham Park 2 is broad, balanced, stimulating and engaging, offering personalised opportunities for all students. Our Year 7 curriculum builds on the learning experiences at primary school and is anchored in high challenge for all and then works towards the mastery of skills, knowledge and understanding that prepares students for their examination courses. There is an emphasis on the richness of vocabulary, retrieval of knowledge and dedicated review and reflection time. We aim to foster a love of learning, stimulate curiosity, develop creativity and enthuse and engage so our students become lifelong learners. A range of teaching and engagement strategies are employed throughout the curriculum. Naturally, emphasis is also placed on students developing their character by demonstrating resilience, showing initiative, organisation skills and becoming self-regulated learners. Our feedback approach allows students to maximise their learning by having the opportunity to revisit learning, correct misunderstandings and be challenged further with the content learned.



Innovative and academic curriculum

The Finham Park 2 curriculum reflects our ethos of aiming to give every child the opportunity to learn, succeed and achieve. We seek to ensure that we offer enjoyable learning opportunities, both in terms of the breadth of subjects offered as well as in the way that they are taught and assessed.

At Key Stage 3, we aim to offer an inspiring curriculum that motivates our pupils and fosters high aspirations. Year 7, 8 and 9 students study the following subjects: English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Religious Studies, Spanish or Mandarin, Music, Art, Drama, Physical Education, Computer Science, Food and Nutrition, Design Technology and PSHE (Personal, Social Health and Economic Education). Citizenship is delivered through a variety of subjects. Students are taught in a combination of mixed groups and we group for learning carefully in a way that supports everyone to progress and achieve.

At Key Stage 4, students enjoy a very broad choice of options. In addition to the core curriculum of English, Maths, Science, Religious Studies and Physical Education, students currently have four free option choices. This gives the option to follow either a 'traditional' mix of subjects, such as a Foreign Language, along with Humanities, Technology and Arts-based subjects, or a combination which focuses on a particular area of strength. For example, a student wishing to follow a more technological path could opt for iMedia and Computer Science or a student wishing to follow an Arts-based path could opt for Music, Drama, Art, Photography or Creative iMedia. We also offer vocational subjects which include Engineering, Sports Studies, Creative iMedia and Hospitality and Catering.



Pastoral Care and Student Support

Central to everything that we do is our school values of 'Pride, Respect and Responsibility'. This sets a high standard of expectation of behaviour both in and outside school. A strong behaviour culture, rooted in high expectations and consistency, give all Finham Park 2 children – particularly the most vulnerable – a fair chance to succeed.

Our Pastoral care system recognises that daily care and support for all is essential and is the reason we invest richly in this area of the work we do. Leading our Pastoral team is a Deputy Headteacher i/c SEND and Safeguarding and an Deputy Headteacher i/c Behaviour for Learning. Each College is led by a College Leader who leads their college team consisting of four excellent Mentor group tutors and a Deputy College Leader. Students feel secure in having someone who they can look to for support and guidance and students meet with their Tutor for 30 minutes every day. We have four Colleges: Northgate, Southgate, Eastgate and Westgate. Each College has identifiable colours and students in each college wear a tie which reflects the college colour.

At times, students may have difficulties and concerns that require more specialist support. In order to cater for the needs of these students we liaise with a wide number of external agencies.

Should a parent have any concerns about their child, contact should be made initially with the Mentor group tutor or the Head of College.



Key elements of our highly successful pastoral system include:

High expectations of all: all of our students are expected to be ready, respectful and safe. We value the way our students are supportive, courteous and that they appreciate the importance of appropriate behaviour at all times. In the rare event that a student does not conform to these standards, an appropriate sanction will be applied with the aim of ensuring that the behaviour is modified and future incidents do not occur.

Commending achievement: achievement points are awarded for a variety of positive behaviour and effort. An Awards ceremony is held for each year group to celebrate publicly effort and achievement. Those students that have behaved well throughout the year have an end of year reward trip.

Communication: regular contact with parents is established through parents' consultation, emails, telephone calls, reports and individual meetings where appropriate. Parents need to also download the parent 'My Child At School' app in order to track achievement and behaviour points and homework.

Sharing knowledge: all staff are informed of key information regarding each student's academic and social development. The school has excellent links with, and uses, a variety of support agencies.

Partnership with Parents: we value the importance of working together and expect regular contact with parents. Reports on students are issued regularly and a parents' evening with every subject teacher occurs each year.

Recommended by our community

Our daughter very much enjoyed transition day and came home excited at the prospect of starting in September, she is already talking about friends that she met yesterday.

- From Year 6 Parent following Year 6 Transition Day

Our daughter has made the transition to secondary school with an ease I never imagined possible. She seems so settled and happy and really appears to enjoy school. Thank you.

- From a Year 7 Parent

We just wanted to extend a huge thank you to you for all your support getting our son through secondary school, particularly the last year or so and his exams. You always go above and beyond our expectations."

- From a Year 11 Parent

"The choice to send both our daughters to Finham Park 2 was 100% the best choice we made and we are very proud of all that both girls have achieved during their time with you."

- From a Year 11 and Year 13 Parent

There is a purposeful atmosphere around the school. Pupils say they can focus on their learning well. During social times, pupils walk and mix in a calm and orderly manner. This is evident in how the pupils behave, the smartness of their uniforms, and how they speak to visitors and staff."

- OfSTED 2023

The school prioritises pupils' personal development well. Pupils, staff and parents speak positively about the 'FP2 family' as one community. The extra-curricular programme is rich and diverse. Pupils take part in a range of clubs such as debating and robotics.

-OfSTED 2023





Preparing students for their next step

At Finham Park 2, we are dedicated to delivering a high-quality programme of careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) for all students from Year 7 to Year 13. Our aim is to support every young person in preparing for the next stage of their education, training or employment. Careers education begins in Year 7 and continues throughout each student's journey with us. Employability and enterprise skills are developed through our tutor programme and dedicated character development days, which are built into the academic year to give students meaningful opportunities to explore and engage with the world of work. We place great emphasis on informed decision-making and provide impartial CEIAG at every stage. Students are supported in understanding the wide range of career pathways available and are guided to make well-informed, confident choices during their time at Finham Park 2.

The Enterprise Journey at Finham Park 2 is embedded within the CEIAG programme from Year 7 onwards. Throughout Key Stage 3, students engage in an annual enterprise project within their tutor groups, developing problem-solving skills through real-world themes such as sustainability. Each year group also receives dedicated lessons on financial literacy to build their understanding of money and future planning. Enterprise challenges take place in a variety of contexts, including within school, across the Finham Park Multi Academy Trust, and in collaboration with local businesses and universities. These experiences help to equip students with the skills and mindset needed for future success in the workplace.

Work experience is a compulsory part of the CEIAG programme in Year 10 and 12. At Key Stage 4, we actively encourage students to take part in experiences of different workplace. At Finham Park 2, we take a blended approach to work experience. We support students in accessing a range of opportunities, including traditional placements, virtual experiences and visits to workplaces, helping them gain valuable insight into the world of work.



Outcomes that matter

The Class of 2026 continued our strong upward journey

2026 has been another successful year for Finham Park 2, with outcomes improving at both GCSE and A level. Students achieved strong results across a broad range of subjects, reflecting their resilience and ambition, the high expectations of the school and the commitment of our staff.

We are proud of the progress our school continues to make, but examination results are only part of the story. Academic achievement and personal development go hand in hand. We want every student to gain qualifications that open doors, while developing the confidence, character and determination they will need beyond school.

These outcomes have translated into exciting destinations. The large majority of our Year 13 students secured confirmed high-quality university places, with others progressing towards apprenticeships and further training. At GCSE, students moved successfully into our increasingly popular and growing sixth form, other sixth forms, colleges and vocational courses. Their success reflects our commitment to knowing every student well, supporting them when they need it and challenging them to achieve more than they may have thought possible.

How to Apply to Finham Park 2

Secondary school admissions to Finham Park 2 are handled by Coventry City Council. You will be contacted directly by the council to apply for a place in Year 7 and can apply online or by completing a paper application form. Coventry City Council will then contact you in March to inform you which school your child has been allocated to. For children starting in 2027, 180 places will be available as part of the Local Authority's plan for increased numbers for pupils leaving primary schools in those year groups. The timeline shows the key stages of the application process.



1st September 2026

Applications Open - Online booklet available and online applications open



17th September 2026

Visit our Open Evening - Gain a real experience of our school and find out if it is right for your child.



21st, 22nd and 23rd

September 2026: 9.15-10.15
You are welcome to attend an Open Morning to find out more about the school.



Scan for more



1st March 2027

Offers sent to parents - The Council will contact you to let you know which school your child has been allocated to.



31st October 2026

Applications close - Make sure you get your application in before this date!

Part of Finham Park Multi-Academy Trust

Finham Park Multi Academy Trust was created in March 2015, with the aim of creating a small Coventry/West Midlands based Multi Academy Trust that pioneers, innovates and delivers a "World Class" education for all children from the age of 3-19, where the artificial barriers of stage and age are removed. Our Trust aims to exceed the highest national and international benchmarks for academic achievement, whilst ensuring young people develop a passion for learning in all its contexts and are ready to take their place as active members of our global community. We are immensely proud of our schools, which include a vibrant mix of Primary and Secondary schools, representing a diverse range of communities that we are honored to serve.



"Thank you for your interest in Finham Park 2, part of Finham Park Multi Academy Trust. Our ambition is for all schools in our Trust to provide a 'World Class' education for their young people – providing them with the time of their lives and ensuring that they all make strong contributions to the communities and societies they live in – locally, nationally and globally. Our education will aim to exceed the highest national and international benchmarks for academic achievement, whilst ensuring young people develop a passion for learning in all its contexts. I hope you enjoy reading our prospectus."

Mark Bailie CEO / Executive Headteacher – Finham Park MAT



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