



Finham Park 2 Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher Update

Date: Friday 16th October 2026



Dates for your diary

19 th October: Yr 7 Coombe Abbey Geography Fieldtrip	20 th October: 6 th Form Debating competition
23rd October: INSET day (school closed)	26 th – 30 th October – Half term holiday
2 nd November – Students return to school	3 rd – 4 th November – Yr 11 Photography mock exam
5 th November – Diwali Celebration	9 th – 20 th November – Yr 11/12 Autumn mock exams
12 th November – 6 th Form Open Evening	23 rd Nov – 3 rd December – Yr 7 in-class assessments
23 rd – 24 th November – Year 11 Speaking mock exams	25 th November – Year 12 Computer Science trip
26 th November – Yr 7 Parents' Evening (in person)	27 th November – Flu vaccinations
2 nd December – Mental Health Champions trip	3 rd December – Christmas Fair
7 th – 17 th December - Yr 10 in-class assessments	9 th December – Yr 13 Mock Results day
10 th December – Year 13 Parents Evening (in person)	10 th December - Yr 11 Mock Results day
17 th December – Year 9 Natural History Museum trip	18 th December – End of winter term (finish a 12.40pm)



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Dear Parent and Carer,

Aerosols and perfumes

A quick reminder that aerosol sprays and perfumes must not be used during the school day. We understand that young people may wish to use these products at home before coming to school. However, in enclosed spaces, aerosols can cause serious health problems for some students and staff with medical conditions.

Thank you for supporting us to keep our school a safe and comfortable place for everyone.

Finham Park 2

Spray before you come to school

Aerosol sprays (including deodorants and body sprays) are not permitted at Finham Park 2 for health and safety reasons. This includes on the school site, on trips and visits, and at sporting events.

Some members of the Finham Park 2 community have severe allergic reactions to aerosols – including anaphylaxis.

Please help us keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support.

**Parent-friendly
school**
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Sporting success again!

A massive well done to our Year 7, 8 and 9 netball teams following some fantastic recent results against Coundon:

- Year 7: 13–1 win
- Year 8: 11–3 win
- Year 9: 17–6 win

Netball continues to be a real strength of the sporting provision at Finham Park 2. We are incredibly proud not only of these brilliant results, but of every student who puts themselves forward, gets involved beyond the classroom, builds friendships and gives their best for the school and, most importantly, for themselves. Thank you to every player and to the staff who support them.

A huge well done to our Year 11 football team following a closely fought match against Westwood. The game finished 1–1 after a strong team performance, with the result decided by penalties. Although Westwood narrowly won the shoot-out 4–3, our students showed real resilience, teamwork and determination from start to finish.

It was brilliant to see the team supporting one another and representing Finham Park 2 so positively. Results do not always go our way, but the effort, attitude and commitment shown by the players should make them very proud. Well played all and thank you to the staff who continue to support our young people in sport.



High-Flying Linguists



Ten of our students represented Finham Park 2 brilliantly at the High-Flying Linguists event at the University of Warwick. Working alongside students from three other schools, they took part in a range of activities, including solving detective-style clues, trying translation from Romanian and French into English, and exploring different cultures. They also met the university's Language Ambassadors, who spoke about studying languages alongside other subjects. The university gave excellent feedback about our students, highlighting how engaged, enthusiastic and positive they were throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school. A huge well done to all ten students - your confidence, curiosity and willingness to get involved made a real impression. We look forward to recognising you as our own Language Ambassadors at future school events.

School Uniform Reminder – Grey Trousers

We have noticed an increasing number of students attending school wearing black trousers instead of the required grey school trousers. We would also like to remind families that leggings, flared trousers, and other fashion-style trousers are not part of our school uniform policy. All pupils are expected to wear plain grey woven school trousers that are appropriate for school and in line with our uniform expectations.

Grey school trousers are widely available from local supermarkets (Sainsburys, Tesco, Asda) and a range of online retailers (Matalan, Peacocks, Next, M&S) at affordable prices. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child arrives at school wearing the correct uniform each day. Adhering to our uniform policy helps promote a sense of pride, belonging, and consistency across the school community. We do have spare trousers and skirts that students will be asked to change into if they come into school wearing the wrong uniform.



Help Shape Our Trust's Inclusion Strategy

We would really value the views of our parents and carers as Finham Park Multi Academy Trust develops its Inclusion Strategy. The short survey asks about your child's experience of feeling safe, included and supported at school, as well as how we can continue to improve. Your feedback will help us understand what is working well and where we can strengthen the support and opportunities we offer. It should take no more than five minutes to complete and is anonymous unless you choose to include your details. Thank you for taking the time to share your views and help shape an inclusive future for every child across our Trust.

The survey is available is here: [Parent / Carer Survey \(10 Questions\) – Fill out form](#)

We would be grateful if you could complete this by Monday 2nd November

2. My child feels happy, safe and included at school. *

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

☐ Neither

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly Disagree

3. My child has a strong sense of belonging within their school community. *

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

☐ Neither

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly Disagree

4. The school understands my child's strengths, needs and aspirations. *

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

☐ Neither

Checking lesson lateness on MyChildAtSchool

Being in school is important—but being in every lesson, on time, matters too. When students arrive late, they can miss the start of learning, key instructions and valuable teaching time.

MyChildAtSchool allows you to check more than the attendance mark. By selecting a date in the attendance calendar, you can open the detailed view and see exactly how many minutes late your child was to each lesson. Please do check this regularly and speak with your child if you spot a pattern. Your support helps us make sure every young person is in the right place, ready to learn, and making the most of every lesson.

How to check attendance and lateness on MyChildAtSchool

1 Check the attendance view

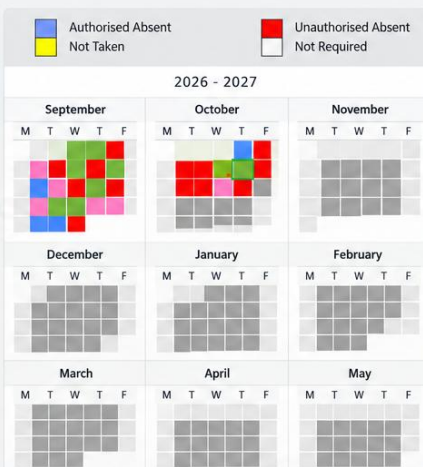
Open the Attendance section to see a list of periods and the attendance mark for each lesson.

✓ Attendance Report an Absence More		
Period	Subject	Mark
AM	Tutor Time	✗
Men	Mathematics	✗
1	English	🕒
2	Science	🕒
PM	Tutor Time	✓
3	Mathematics	✓
4a	English	🕒
4b	Science	?

See a list of all periods and the attendance mark for each lesson.

2 Select the date on the calendar

Use the attendance calendar to choose the date you want to view. Days are colour coded to show different attendance marks.



Choose a date from the calendar. Each colour shows a different attendance mark.

Example only – no student information shown.

3 Open the day to see the number of minutes late

Click on the date to open a detailed view of that day's attendance, including how many minutes late a lesson was.

Thursday ✕			
Period	Time	Attendance	Subject
AM	08:30	✗ Unauthorised Absent	Tutor Time
Men	08:45	✗ Unauthorised Absent	Mathematics
1	09:15	✗ 8 min Late	English
2	10:10	✗ 17 min Late	Science
PM	11:30	✓ Present	Tutor Time
3	11:45	✓ Present	Mathematics
4a	12:35	✗ 25 min Late	English
4b	13:05	⊖ Not Taken	Science

The day view shows the time and number of minutes late for each lesson.



Year 11 and Year 13 mock exams – starting 9th November

Our Year 11 and Year 13 mock examinations will begin on **Monday 9th November**. These are a vital part of preparing for the summer exams, giving students the chance to experience exam conditions and test themselves on the content they have been learning.

Thank you to the Year 11 students and parents who attended our information evening last night, Thursday 8th October. Year 11 moves incredibly quickly, and it is vital that school and home are aligned in our expectations around study, attendance and engagement. This partnership gives students the best possible opportunity to succeed. As we approach the mock examination window after half term, it is important that students take their preparation seriously. These examinations will inform predicted grades, which are likely to form the basis of interviews and applications for sixth form, college and apprenticeship pathways. The mock examination timetable is outlined below. Please use it as a prompt for conversations at home about revision routines, preparation and attendance. A wide range of Year 11 revision resources is available in the Knowledge Organiser and Revision Checklist section of the Parent Site, alongside the presentation slides from the information evening in the Exams section.

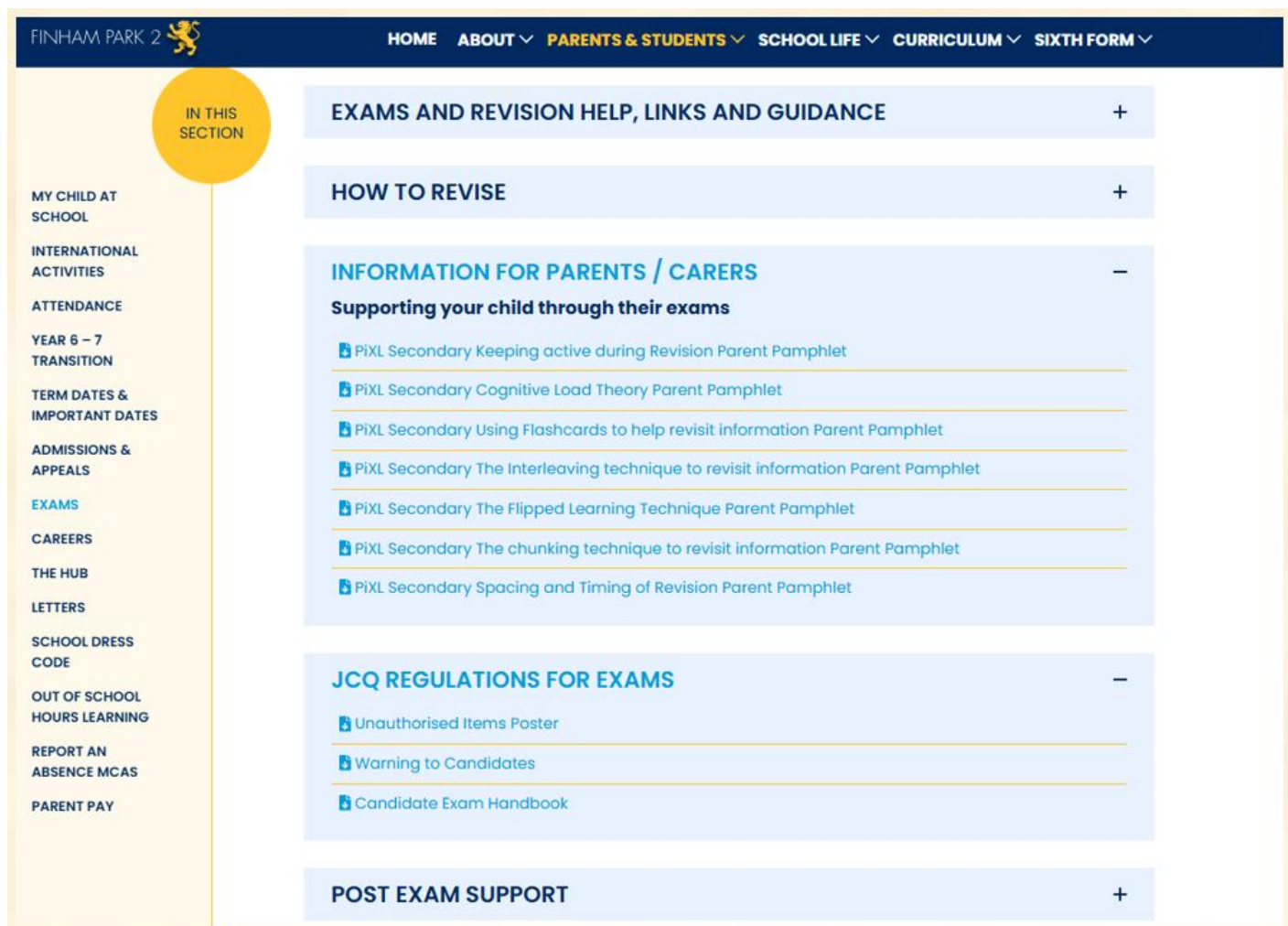
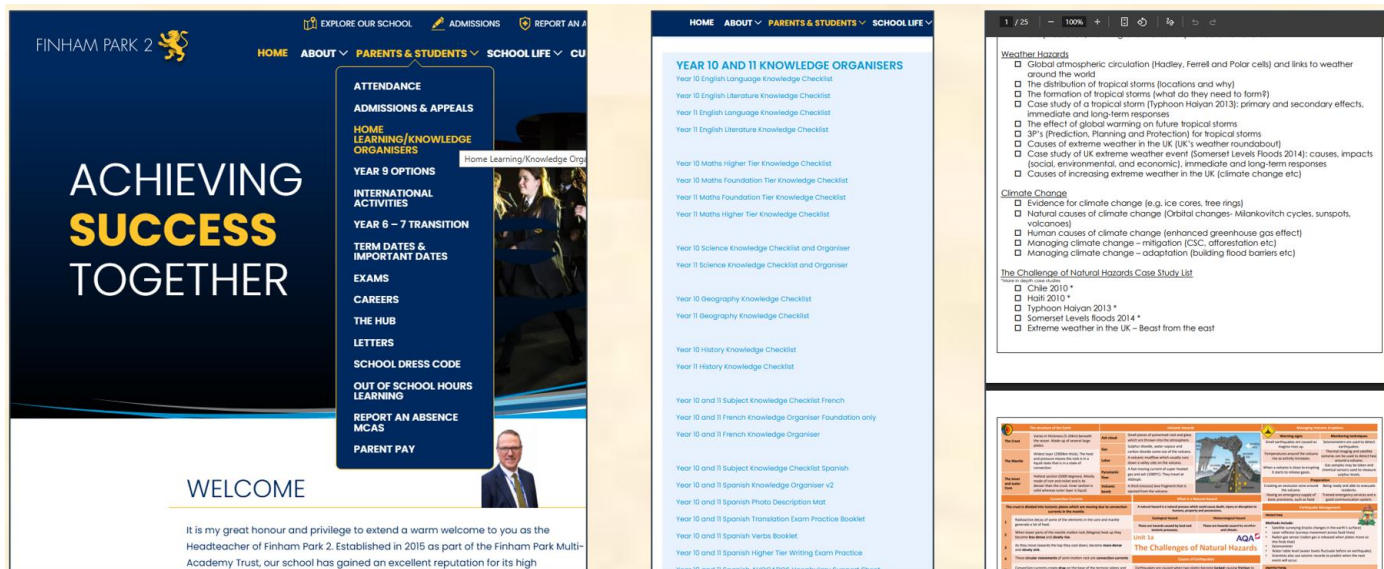
Year 11 mocks

November Mocks Year 11						
Exam Date	Board	Subject	Title	Line up	Exam Time	Exam Duration
Week One						
03.11.2026	Edexcel	Art	Photography	All day		5 hours
04.11.2026	Edexcel	Art	Photography	All day		5 hours
Week Two						
09.11.2026	AQA	English	English Language	9.15am	9.30am	1 Hour and 45 Minutes
09.11.2026	WJEC	H&C	Hospitality and Catering	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 30 minutes
09.11.2026	OCR	Computing	Computer Science	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 30 minutes
10.11.2026	AQA	Science	Chemistry - Triple	9.15am	9.30am	1 Hour and 45 Minutes
10.11.2026	AQA	Science	Chemistry - Combined	9.15am	9.30am	1 hour 15 minutes
10.11.2026	Edexcel	History	History Paper 1 - The USA, Conflict at home and abroad	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 20 minutes
11.11.2026	Edexcel	Maths	Maths - Paper 1	9.15am	9.30am	1 hour and 30 minutes
11.11.2026	AQA	Geography	Geography Paper 1	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 30 minutes
11.11.2026	Edexcel	RE	Religious Education	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 45 minutes
11.11.2026	OCR	Engineering	Engineering	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 30 minutes
12.11.2026	AQA	English	English Literature	08:45am	09:00am	2 hour 15 minutes
12.11.2026	Edexcel	Business	Business Studies	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 45 minutes
13.11.2026	AQA	Science	Physics - Triple	9.15am	9.30am	1 Hour and 45 Minutes
13.11.2026	AQA	Science	Physics - Combined	9.15am	9.30am	1 hour 15 minutes
13.11.2026	Pearson (BTEC)	BTEC Tech Sport	BTEC Tech Sport Paper 1	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour
13.11.2026	AQA	MFL	French Higher and Foundation Writing	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour
13.11.2026	AQA	MFL	Spanish Higher and Foundation Writing	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour
12.11.2026	AQA	MFL	Mandarin Higher and Foundation Writing	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour
Week Three						
16.11.2026	Edexcel	Maths	Maths - Paper 2	9.15am	9.30am	1 hour and 30 minutes
16.11.2026	Edexcel	History	History Paper 2 - Anglo Saxon and Norman England	1.10pm	1.25pm	55 minutes
17.11.2026	AQA	MFL	French - Listening and Reading (Higher)	08:45am	09:00am	2 Hours and 15 Minutes
17.11.2026	AQA	MFL	French - Listening and Reading (Foundation)	08:45am	09:00am	1 Hour and 55 Minutes
17.11.2026	AQA	MFL	Spanish - Listening and Reading (Higher)	08:45am	09:00am	2 Hours and 15 Minutes
17.11.2026	AQA	MFL	Spanish - Listening and Reading (Foundation)	08:45am	09:00am	1 Hour and 55 Minutes
17.11.2026	AQA	Geography	Geography Paper 2	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 30 minutes
18.11.2026	AQA	Science	Biology - Triple	9.15am	9.30am	1 Hour and 45 Minutes
18.11.2026	AQA	Science	Biology - Combined	9.15am	9.30am	1 hour 15 minutes
18.11.2026	Edexcel	Drama	Drama - Theatre Makers in Practice	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 45 minutes
19.11.2026	Edexcel	Maths	Maths - Paper 3	9.15am	9.30am	1 hour and 30 minutes
19.11.2026	AQA	MFL	Mandarin - Listening and Reading (Higher)	1.10pm	1.25pm	2 Hours and 15 Minutes
19.11.2026	AQA	MFL	Mandarin - Listening and Reading (Foundation)	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 Hour and 45 Minutes
19.11.2026	OCR	iMedia	Creative iMedia Paper 1	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour and 30 minutes
20.11.2026						
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Week Three						
23.11.2026	MFL	MFL	MFL Speaking exams		All day	
24.11.2026	MFL	MFL	MFL Speaking exams		All day	



Revision and Exam support

To support Key Stage 4 revision, our website has a wealth of resources—including revision checklists and knowledge organisers for every subject, outlining the essential Year 10 and 11 knowledge—so that students can break revision into manageable chunks; these resources, discussed at the Year 11 Information Evening, will also be emailed home later today.



November Mocks Year 13						
Exam Date	Board	Subject	Title	Line up	Exam Time	Exam Duration
Week One						
09.11.2026	OCR	Biology	Biology - Paper 1	9.15am	9.30am	2 hours and 15 minutes
09.11.2026	Edexcel	Business	Business - Paper 1	9.15am	9.30am	1 hour
10.11.2026	OCR	Chemistry	Chemistry - Paper 1	9.15am	9.30am	2 hours and 15 minutes
10.11.2026	AQA	English	English Literature - Paper 1	9.15am	9.30am	3 hours
10.11.2026	AQA	Psychology	Psychology - Paper 1	1.10pm	1.25pm	2 hours and 30 minutes
10.11.2026	OCR	Physics	Physics - Paper 1	1.10pm	1.25pm	2 hours and 15 minutes
11.11.2026	Edexcel	Economics	Economics Paper 1	9.15am	9.30am	2 hours
11.11.2026	OCR	History	History Paper 1 - Crusades	9.15am	9.30am	1 hour
12.11.2026	Edexcel	Maths	Maths - Pure Paper 1	9.15am	9.30am	2 hours
12.11.2026	AQA	Sociology	Sociology - Paper 1	9.15am	9.30am	2 hours
13.11.2026	Edexcel	Maths	Further Mathematics - Uni Course	9.15am	9.30am	
Week Two						
16.11.2026	Edexcel	Maths	Maths - Pure Paper 2	1.10pm	1.25pm	2 hours
16.11.2026	AQA	Sociology	Sociology - Paper 2	1.10pm	1.25pm	2 hours
17.11.2026	Edexcel	Maths	Further Mathematics - Uni Course	1.10pm	1.25pm	
18.11.2026	OCR	Chemistry	Chemistry - Paper 2	1.10pm	1.25pm	2 hours and 15 minutes
19.11.2026	Edexcel	Maths	Maths - Stats and Mechanics	9.15am	9.30am	2 hours
19.11.2026	OCR	Biology	Biology - Paper 2	1.10pm	1.25pm	2 hours and 15 minutes
19.11.2026	Edexcel	Business	Business - Paper 1	1.10pm	1.25pm	2 hours
20.11.2026	AQA	Psychology	Psychology - Paper 2	9.15am	9.30am	2 hours
20.11.2026	OCR	Physics	Physics - Paper 2	9.15am	9.30am	2 hours and 15 minutes
20.11.2026	Edexcel	Economics	Economics Paper 2	1.10pm	1.25pm	1 hour
20.11.2026	OCR	History	History Paper 2 - Civil Rights	1.10pm	1.25pm	2 hours and 30 minutes



Food menu next week: It's week 1 next week.



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WEEK 1 MENU

AUTUMN 2026

Good Food Brighter Days

MAIN MEAL

£2.10

MEAL DEAL

£2.89

MAIN + DESSERT + DRINK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN Jerk chicken with rice & beans. VEGETARIAN / VEGAN Caribbean sweet potato curry with rice & beans (VG). 	MAIN Butchers pork sausage with mash potato. VEGETARIAN / VEGAN Veggie sausage with mash potato (VG). 	MAIN Salt & pepper chicken with egg noodles & stir-fry vegetables. VEGETARIAN / VEGAN Vegetable chow mein (V). 	MAIN Chicken tikka & chickpea masala with wholegrain rice. VEGETARIAN / VEGAN Cauliflower & red pepper curry with wholegrain rice (VG). 	MAIN Breaded fish fillet with chunky chips & peas. VEGETARIAN / VEGAN Vegan sausage roll with chunky chips & peas (VG). 



DAILY DESSERT SELECTION

Fresh fruit salad • Muffins • Flapjack



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Vegetarian (V) • Vegan (VG)



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MORE CHOICES

Good Food Brighter Days

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Available alongside our weekly main meals

As always, if you need support with any aspect of your child's learning and wellbeing, do not hesitate to contact the school and thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend



Will Keddle
Headteacher BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH.



Finham Park 2 Year 11 Intervention Timetable (21st September to 23rd October)

Before school intervention 8.10-8.40am

Geography	Tuesday with Ms Jones-Potts Room 221 (Starting 13th October)
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Monday After school 3.10-4pm

Further Maths	Mr Herman	1.17
Art/ Photography	Mrs Eccles/ Mrs Clee	Room 108/109
Engineering	Mrs Asghar	EK02
Physics (Triple and Higher)	Miss Hunter	1.05

Tuesday After school 3.10-4pm

Chemistry	Miss Xaba	Room 205
Spanish Wk 1 only	Mr Wiggins and Mr. Keenan	Room 211 and 212
French Wk 2 only	Ms McHugh	213
Mandarin Wk 2 only	Ms Mansell	218
Photography	Mrs Eccles	Room 107
Drama	Mrs Boulton	Room 233/234
English (X side)	Mrs Jardine	Room G20
Engineering	Mrs Asghar	EK02

Thursday After school 3.10-4pm

Higher Maths	Mr Tinnion and Ms Price	1.14
Foundation Maths	Mr Bland and Mr Herman	1.19
Business	Mrs Klym	Room 120
History	Mrs. McMahon	EK01
Creative iMedia	Mr Rogers	Room 121

Friday After school 3.10-4pm

RE	Mr Jandu	Room 225
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School term dates 2026-2027

September 2026

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February 2027

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March 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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Finham Park 2 INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027 – MAT Conference

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Students last day – Friday 16th July 2027

Term time	☐	Holiday	☐	Bank holiday	☐	Weekend	☐	LA set training day	☐
+ 4 set by the school									



MENTAL HEALTH/ WELLBEING



What is Mental Health?

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act.

Importance of Mental Health

Good mental health is essential for overall well-being, enabling us to handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices.



or Email-
counselling@
finhampark2.co.uk

SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AT FINHAM PARK 2

- **Seeking Help in School-**

Hub has 2 Counsellors- Natalie and David.

Use the QR Code or email address to ask for support.

- **Promoting Self Care-**

Offering After School Clubs.
Promoting Healthy Eating.





CHRISTMAS FAIR

DEC 3RD

FP2

6-7.30PM

EDWARD'S KEEP

FINHAM PARK 2

£1 ENTRY INCLUDING A WINTER
WARMER DRINK

STALLS & MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

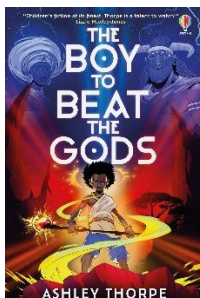
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Let's celebrate!



Book Recommendations for this week

Year 7 + The Boy to Beat the Gods by Ashley Thorpe



Kayode dreams of eating the forbidden fruit of the Orishas, so he can gain their power and stop those merciless beings who terrorise his people. So when a fruit mysteriously appears in his path after the Orishas snatch his sister, he leaps on it.

Surging with new and difficult-to-control powers, he joins forces with a shapeshifting trickster god and a vengeful princess to save his sister and put an end to the mighty Orishas. But each has more fearful powers than the last - and Kayode's stolen half-god strength won't last for ever...

Year 9+ Ace of Spades by Faridah Abike-Iyimide

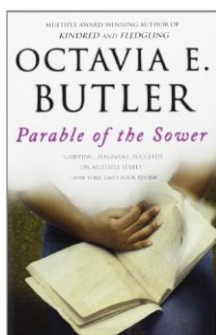


Welcome to Niveus Private Academy, where money paves the hallways, and the students are never less than perfect. Until now. Because anonymous texter, Aces, is bringing two students' dark secrets to light.

Talented musician Devon buries himself in rehearsals, but he can't escape the spotlight when his private photos go public. Head girl Chiamaka isn't afraid to get what she wants, but soon everyone will know the price she has paid for power.

Someone is out to get them both. Someone who holds all the aces. And they're planning much more than a high-school game...

Staff, Parents & Sixth Form – Parable of the Sower by Octavia E Butler



In 2024, with the world descending into madness and anarchy, one woman begins a fateful journey toward a better future.

Lauren Olamina and her family live in one of the only safe neighbourhoods remaining on the outskirts of Los Angeles. Behind the walls of their defended enclave, Lauren's father, a preacher, and a handful of other citizens try to salvage what remains of a culture that has been destroyed by drugs, disease, war, and chronic water shortages. While her father tries to lead people on the righteous path, Lauren struggles with hyperempathy, a condition that makes her extraordinarily sensitive to the pain of others.

When fire destroys their compound, Lauren's family is killed and she is forced out into a world that is fraught with danger. With a handful of other refugees, Lauren must make her way north to safety, along the way conceiving a revolutionary idea that may mean salvation for all mankind.

