



21st March 2024

Dear parent / carer,

RE: FinhamFest '24 – 18th July 2024

Wristbands for FinhamFest '24 are now on sale to all year groups (Years 11 and 13 are more than welcome). Wristbands are priced at **£30** per student. These give unlimited access to all the rides and activities from 9am to 4.30pm on Thursday 18th July 2024. Due to significant increases in operating costs, we decided to run FinhamFest for one day to keep it affordable for families. Unlike previous years, we will not run a timetable for the day, so students can enjoy everything on offer for the full day rather than having parts of the days restricted. There is a lot more to do this year and we have increased the number of rides to 8 (last year there were 6), taken the most popular attractions from the last three years and extended the operating hours.

Gold wristbands

Students can earn gold wristbands by earning enough stickers by 28th June 2024 to be in the top 20% of their year group. These wristbands will allow students access to priority queues.

Payment

If you would like to purchase a wristband, you can do so on ParentPay. This will remain open until **24th May 2024**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you do not need to do anything; a wristband will be allocated. All wristbands are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please note that there is no 'pay as you go' option for rides this year as this was not taken up last year. Students can access the inflatables free of charge. Some attractions charge for equipment hire.

Promotion Video

A short promotional video from last year's event is available here:

<https://youtu.be/UgequpUUUFw>

Rides and Attractions

As we are still seeking sponsorship for this year's event, the full list of attractions will be released closer to the date of the event. However, we have so far confirmed the following:

NEW! VR Arena (Wristband required)



Students battle it out in this shared, multiplayer VR experience. New to FinhamFest for 2024.



Funfair Rides (Wristband required):

Booster (Returning from FinhamFest '23):	Atmosfear (Returning from FinhamFest '23):	Freakout (Returning from FinhamFest '21)
		
Dodgems (Returning from FinhamFest '22):	Miami (Returning from FinhamFest '23):	Jump 'n' Smile (Returning from FinhamFest '23):
		
NEW! Funhouse:	Superstar (Returning from FinhamFest '22):	
		



Zorbing / Giant Games (Wristband required)

Bubble Zorb arena



Students wear a bubble zorb over their bodies and try to knock over the other team to win.

Land Zorb arena



Students are fully enclosed in extra large zorb balls and race to beat the competition.

NEW! Football Dartboard



Darts, but a lot bigger!

Roller Disco / Wheelchair Basketball (Open to all - £3 equipment hire payable on day)

Roller Disco



Wheelchair Basketball





Inflatables (Free access to all students)

We have booked a large range of inflatables to suit every age group. These are free to use regardless of whether you choose to purchase a wristband.

<p>NEW! Disco Dome</p> 	<p>NEW! Helter Skelter</p> 	<p>Last Man Standing</p> 
<p>Assault Course (Over twice as long as FinhamFest '23)</p> 	<p>Sumo Wrestling</p> 	<p>Gladiator</p> 
<p>Dash and Grab</p> 	<p>Giant Slide</p> 	<p>NEW! Boxing Ring</p> 



NEW! Escape Room (Wristband required or £10 on day)



15% off voucher for Escape Live Coventry for all participants

Secret Service Headquarters has been placed on lockdown following a leak of sensitive materials...

You and your team of new recruits are about to embark on your first lesson 'An Introduction to Code Breaking'. Out of nowhere, Agents burst into the room!

"The Secret Service has been compromised and you are the agencies best hope!"

Presented with the suspects, teams have 60 minutes to work collaboratively, eliminate the suspects and race other teams to crack the safe!

Finham Park Menu Options for FinhamFest

Festival food options will be available to purchase from the E Block canteen throughout FinhamFest. Students should ensure their accounts are topped up beforehand. Year 11 / 13 students may pay cash. The menu will include festival food priced between £2 and £5. Students are more than welcome to bring their own food and eat this in the picnic area / E Block balcony. Drinks will be available to purchase from the canteen and ice cream van.

Cash for FinhamFest

Students should bring enough cash to cover small purchases such as equipment hire charges, food, ice cream, confectionary and drinks. Bucket hats will also be on sale for £5 and ponchos for £2 depending on the weather. Students can use their biometric accounts to purchase items from the canteen. All other providers will require cash.

Quieter alternative for students who prefer a calmer day

Our library will be open for students who enjoy quieter environments where they are welcome to play board games or read. If you have any questions about this event, please email me at r.downie@finhampark.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Downie
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