



MS GREEN'S FIVE-MINUTE UPDATE

Week beginning 18th March



FINHAM PARK
SIXTH FORM

Message from Ms Green:

What an amazing week; the sixth form has celebrated Holi, happiness day and BSL awareness week, all through events organised by the head student team. We have also won a football match (4-2) against Cardinal Wiseman securing our place in the quarter final of the Coventry Schools Post 16 championship, had a Holocaust survivor into RS lessons, and celebrated a number of our musicians at a school concert last night. As part of our celebration for BSL awareness week the students have raised £242.18 for the National Deaf Children's Society. Well done to everyone involved in these amazing events.

Year 13 students are preparing for their final school holiday before their examinations. Please spent some time reviewing this assembly year 13 had on Monday, looking at hints and tips for how to use the time productively: <https://youtu.be/U72cAlga-1g>. Using the next two weeks effectively will make a huge difference to the outcomes the students receive over the next few weeks so it is essential to use them wisely.

Today I told the students that I am pregnant, although I am sure lots of them had guessed by now. I am going to do an assembly talking about fertility journeys and the joys and trials of pregnancy after the holidays, and gave the students a trigger warning in case any of them are not comfortable being in the assembly.

Thank you for your support this term and have a great weekend when you get there.

In mentor period this week and next week students will:

Year 12 – BSL awareness week, Ramadan and Eid, Lent

Year 13 – BSL awareness week, basic cooking, Ramadan and Eid

Why am I telling you this?

1. To give you a heads up – later in the term we will address some challenging topics (e.g. mental health/sexual harassment).
2. Please spend some time discussing these topics with students. Ask them about their study plans or applications.

Period 6 talks:

22nd April: Life as a Psychology Student – Sumayyah Ali (Leicester University)

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Your first port of call should always be your child's mentor. Attendance queries to Mrs Wright.

Key Dates:

22nd March: Break up for Easter

8th April: Return to school

WB 8th April: Year 13 reports sent home.

6th May: Bank holiday – school shut

10th May: Year 13 'last day'

13th May: A Level exams start

WB 3rd June: Year 12 work experience week

WB 24th June: Year 12 progression exams and year 11 induction week. Year 13 prom.

10th July: Sports day

11th and 12th July: Careers conference