



MS GREEN'S FIVE - MINUTE UPDATE

Week beginning 5th February



FINHAM PARK
SIXTH FORM

Message from Ms Green:

Thank you to everyone who attended the student finance meeting on Wednesday this week. If you missed the information, please find the PowerPoint attached.

Also on Wednesday, we held the first round of a 'Dragon's Den' competition judged by local entrepreneur Mr James Ison. Mr Ison is a self-made millionaire who has offered to invest in the winning ideas enabling students to start up their own businesses with financial backing. Mr Ison was blown away by the quality of pitches given by our students and looks forward to the next round in March.

On 15th March we are holding an Iftar; students of all faiths or no faith are welcome to attend. Please do encourage your child to attend regardless of their beliefs, to support and learn a tradition important to Muslim members of the Finham family.

Please note the change in date of the year 13 photographs to Monday 26th February. Students will have individual photographs and a full year group photograph which will be available to buy. Please remind students to be in full business wear for the day.

After half term year 13 might find minor tweaks to their timetables as they have been added to silent study sessions or additional classes to help their exam preparation.

Have a great weekend when you get there.

Key Dates:

WB 19th February: Year 13 in class assessments

WB 26th February: Year 12 progress check sent home

26th February: Year 13 photos

7th March: Year 12 parents evening.

15th March: Iftar

WB 18th March: Year 12 in class assessments

22nd March: Break up for Easter

8th April: Return to school

WB 15th April: Year 13 progress check, report and final prediction released

10th May: Year 13 last day

In mentor period this week and next week students will:

Year 12 – Sexual Harassment education

Year 13 – Sexual Harassment education

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:

19th February: No Class Creations – Careers in the acting and film industry

26th February: Working for Aston Martin

4th March: Connor Heath (alumnus) - Degree Apprenticeships at JLR

11th March: Alex O-Connor – Zero Gravity mentoring scheme

18th March: Mickey Malone – A future in the tech industry

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