



## MS GREEN'S FIVE - MINUTE UPDATE

Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January



FINHAM PARK  
SIXTH FORM

### Message from Ms Green:

Welcome back year 13! It is always tricky for year 13 students to transition back into the routine of school days after the mock exam period and we are proud of how well they have done. It has been really lovely to see the sixth form full again and we hope all students have enjoyed the week.

Thank you to all parents who attended the talk last night about supporting children with an early entry application. Please find the recording here:

<https://youtu.be/clrYkzQC2ek>.

On 7<sup>th</sup> February we are holding an **in person** talk aimed at both students and parents about student finance and accommodation, with external speakers from the University of Warwick. This will take place at 6pm in the theatre with tea and coffee served from 5.45pm. It is primarily aimed at year 13 but any year 12 students or parents who want to attend and get ahead would be warmly welcomed. Do keep the date free because this information is very important for anyone intending to go to university.

On 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Have a great weekend when you get there.

### In mentor period this week and next week students will:

Year 12 – World Religion Day, Healthy use of Mobile Phones

Year 13 – Welcome back. Accountability and moving forward after the mocks.

*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:

22<sup>nd</sup> January: Finham Park dragons' den (James Ison – this will be the launch of a dragon's den project with a local entrepreneur who is prepared to invest in the best idea).

29<sup>th</sup> January: Samuel Green – experiences in Gaza, a first-hand account.

5<sup>th</sup> February: Brett Sanders – understanding the environment in 2024

19<sup>th</sup> February: No Class Creations – Careers in the acting and film industry

26<sup>th</sup> February: Working for Rolls Royce

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

### Key Dates:

WB 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Year 12 in class assessments

30<sup>th</sup> January: Year 13 mock results released

7<sup>th</sup> February: **IN PERSON** talk about student finance and accommodation – 6pm. Keep it free.

WB 19<sup>th</sup> February: Year 13 in class assessments

WB 26<sup>th</sup> February: Year 12 progress check sent home

6<sup>th</sup> March: Year 13 photos

7<sup>th</sup> March: Year 12 parents evening.

15<sup>th</sup> March: Iftar

WB 18<sup>th</sup> March: Year 12 in class assessments

22<sup>nd</sup> March: Break up for Easter