



MS GREEN'S FIVE-MINUTE UPDATE

Week beginning 29th April



FINHAM PARK
SIXTH FORM

Message from Ms Green:

Happy Friday. I hope you have had a good week; this week we have had a lot going on, mostly preparing for year 13's leaving day and exams.

Both year 12 and 13 have had final exams assemblies this week. See the recordings below; you may wish to watch the assembly and go through the information with your child.

Year 12: <https://youtu.be/2uYImNoLvU4>

Year 13: <https://youtu.be/UdgyIAZyq4s>

Laura Mitchell (Post 16 counsellor) has done a student assembly and parents meeting about the importance of mental health support during exam periods with lots of tips and tricks. Again, please see the recordings below:

Assembly: <https://youtu.be/V5aTqp6Uw-Q>

Parent meeting: <https://youtu.be/eLu7IZigtF4>

If your child is in year 12, a reminder that their work experience week begins on 3rd June and they cannot attend their placement if they do not submit the appropriate paperwork. We are aware several have secured placements but not done the paperwork – please encourage them to do so.

This time next week year 13 will have left their final lesson. They will be so missed!

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

In mentor period this week and next week students will:

Year 12 – Writing CVs and covering letters, Footballers pay, the election

Year 13 – Exam briefing, a calm finish to year 13

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:

On hold until the autumn term so students can focus on exams.

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

Key Dates:

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 13 prom

WB 1st July: Year 11 Induction week

10th July: Sports day

11th and 12th July: Careers conference

18th July: Finham Fest

19th July: Last day of year 12