At Finham Park 2 Sixth Form, our aim is simple: to support all students to reach their full potential. Our Sixth Form will focus on academic excellence, preparing our students for university education and the world of work.

We aim to provide another outstanding sixth form for parents and children in Coventry with the highest expectations. Pivotal to this is a positive ethos, excellent support and culture of learning and success for all students.

We offer a broad academic curriculum which will allow students to successfully work towards appropriate level 3 qualifications. We have the highest expectations in terms of academic standards, a business-like approach in the way that students present themselves in terms of dress, being in school every day and on time.

The further development of student leadership roles is key to developing young adults who are confident, articulate and have a willingness to embrace new challenges.

Finham Park 2 is a place in which parents, governors and the local community are valued partners working alongside the school—they all have a role in contributing to and supporting the culture and ethos of the school. Our Sixth From will be no different.

**WHY CHOOSE FP2 SIXTH FORM?**

Our core principles for outstanding achievement:

- A happy, safe and caring community
- Excellent teaching & support
- Raising students’ expectations of what they can achieve
- Opportunities to enriching experiences and further develop life skills

**TRACK RECORD**

Finham Park 2 Sixth Form is based on and supported by Finham Park Sixth Form—consistently one of the highest achieving Sixth Forms in Coventry and beyond.

‘I really want my daughter to come to this school. It has an excellent reputation locally and now I have been here today I really hope she can get in’. Parent visiting school

Russell Plester
Headteacher
Thank you for your interest in Finham Park 2 Sixth Form, part of Finham Park Multi Academy Trust. Our ambition is for all schools in our Trust to provide a “World Class” education for their young people – providing them with the time of their lives and ensuring that they all make strong contributions to the communities and societies they live in – locally, nationally and globally. On their way to becoming “World Class”, each school will be described as ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted.

Our education will aim to exceed the highest national and international benchmarks for academic achievement, whilst ensuring young people develop a passion for learning in all its contexts.

I hope you enjoy reading our prospectus.

Making the right choices
Choosing the right place for study after GCSEs is a big decision, as is choosing the right courses.

We will provide advice and support to help you make these decisions. We would also encourage you to investigate what courses are needed for future University Degree courses and/or careers.

The following are good websites to start your research:
- www.ucas.com
- www.university.which.co.uk
- https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

Mark Baille
Executive Headteacher

“Leaders are creating exciting links with local employers so that pupils can regularly visit and speak to people from local industries.” Ofsted
Options post-18 can be bewildering. Many students choose 6th form study as a route to university. However, students may also choose an advanced, higher or degree apprenticeship; employment; employment with further training; internship or even a gap year.

We are very aware of the high competition for places at the most prestigious universities and with the top employers. All of our students will be provided with a comprehensive careers package, including access to individual guidance and support from our careers advisor. We want to ensure all students are well informed about future choices and that they have a smooth transition to the next stages of their lives.

Students will take part in a comprehensive careers programme including topics such as: UCAS application writing and interview preparation; exploring careers and apprenticeship options; CV writing and job applications. One-to-one support offered by our skilled 6th Form mentor team will ensure that all students can make informed decisions relating to their future and have the right tools to make successful applications to their chosen destination. Although the development of independence is essential, students will be supported every step of the way.

We have already developed links with a number of local and national universities with a number of our students having already visited establishments such as Cambridge, Birmingham and Warwick, giving them a flavour of university life. In year 12 all students have the opportunity to take part in work experience which gives them a valuable insight into the world of work.
We have a dedicated and passionate team of staff who provide a wide range of A level subjects as well as a small number of level 3 BTEC qualifications.

At Finham Park 2 you can chose the following pathways:

- 3 A level subjects (standard entry)
- 3 A level subjects + core maths
- 3 A level subjects + EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- 4 A level subjects (at least 5 grade 7-9 GCSEs)

**HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR SUBJECTS:**

- Do I really enjoy the subject?
- Am I good at this subject?
- Is this subject essential for my future career or university degree?

**CORE SUBJECTS OFFERED**

The core offer of subjects will be taught at Finham Park 2, with a broader offer available as part of the Multi-Academy Trust e.g. at Finham Park School, which will be taught at that school.

All courses are 2-year linear courses (exams at the end of the 2-year course).

**A LEVELS:**

- English literature
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Design Technology
- History
- Geography
- Art
- Spanish
- Psychology
- Sociology

**L3 VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS - BTECS**

- Performing Arts (TBC)
- Food science and nutrition
- Sport

Advice on choosing the right A levels can be found at [www.sixthform.finhampark2.co.uk](http://www.sixthform.finhampark2.co.uk).

For additional courses please contact our 6th form partner schools: Finham Park School, Lyng Hall & West Coventry Academy.

**COMPULSORY POST 16 PROGRAMME OF STUDY INCLUDES:**

- Work experience
- Careers & UCAS support
- PSHE & preparation for adult life
- Enrichment e.g. Duke of Edinburgh award; PE; student leadership; University Visits

*Please note: Insufficient student numbers applying for any of the courses listed above may result in that particular course not running or running at another centre within the MAT. In this eventuality, prospective students will be guided to an appropriate alternative course.*

“We love all the additional opportunities the school offers and are so pleased he is part of FP2.” Parent
TRANSITION

- Adapting to life in the Sixth Form can take time—whether you’ve been at Finham Park 2 since year 7 or are joining us from another school.
- To help settle in to the demands of post-16 learning we offer an extensive transition programme.

UCAS AND CAREERS

- Students will receive impartial, expert support and guidance to help with choices about careers and/or further study.
- Mentors will guide students through the UCAS application process

THE BURSARY SCHEME

The Bursary is available to low-income households to support students financially with their studies. More information can be found on our website.
“Pupils value the strong relationships that they have with staff at the school” Ofsted
“I truly believe that Finham Park 2 is providing life-changing opportunities for young people and am both proud and grateful to have been part of the school’s incredible journey.” FP2 Staff Member
Finham Park 2 is blessed with superb facilities in a bright and airy, modern building- this is where most lessons will take place.

Our new Sixth Form Centre will be a superb addition to this which will have study spaces and additional learning facilities to support students with their learning as well as developing independent study skills.

Our state of the art sports hall with modern changing facilities, fully-equipped fitness suite and 3g pitch will be available for 6th form use both for PE lessons and for sports clubs. In addition, IT facilities are excellent and will continue to be developed further as the 6th Form grows.
6TH FORM DAY:
0840 mentor time
0905 period 1
1005 period 2
1105 break
1125 period 3
1225 period 4
1325 lunch
1400 period 5
1500 OOSHL/ enrichment/ additional study

Year 12 students are expected to be in school for the full school day.
Year 13 students (who are on track to achieve their target grades will be offered a personalised timetable).

DRESS
Students are expected to wear business dress. This comprises of:
- Boys: Suit (matching trousers & jacket) with shirt and tie
- Girls: Suit (matching trousers/ skirt & jacket) with blouse/ shirt/ smart top

LESSONS
- Most will take place in main school

6TH FORM CENTRE
Our 6th Form Centre will include (TBC):
- Admin support and leadership
- A staffed study centre with computer availability
- Additional teaching spaces and mentor rooms
- 6th form Bistro and eating area
- Free wifi
- Silent work room

PASTORAL SYSTEM
Students will be part of a vertical college system with years 12 & 13 in the same mentor groups
Pastoral activities will include weekly:
- Mentor programme including ‘character’ education
- Assemblies
- Baraza (student voice)
- Support for medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine
APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING MEANS:

1. Online at http://www.finhampark2.co.uk/sixthform

2. By completing an application form and posting to SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS, Finham Park 2 Sixth Form, Finham Park 2, Torrington Avenue, Coventry, CV4 9WT.

TO STUDY A LEVELS AT FINHAM PARK 2 SIXTH FORM YOU NEED TO HAVE ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- 5-9 in Maths and English plus three other GCSE subjects at grade 5-9.

- In addition to these basic requirements, each subject has specific entrance requirements which need to be met to be enrolled onto the course

- Students choosing to study 4 A Levels must have achieved the above with at least 5 GCSEs at grade 7, 8 or 9.

TO STUDY VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (E.G. BTECS) YOU NEED TO HAVE ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- 4 grade 4 GCSEs including English and Mathematics

Please refer to the Sixth Form website for specific subject entry requirements.

www.sixthform.finhampark2.co.uk

In addition to the above, students must be able to demonstrate good attitude to learning, behaviour and attendance as evidenced from school reports.

Please note: Finham Park 2 reserves the right to withdraw courses that are undersubscribed and similarly to limit numbers for courses that are oversubscribed.

“Leaders have…. taken groups of pupils to universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, to help raise their aspirations for the future.” Ofsted