

FINHAM PARK SCHOOL

Kindness | Humility | Integrity | Courageousness | Perseverance

Welcome

Year 7 Induction – Parent Information Evening
For September 2024

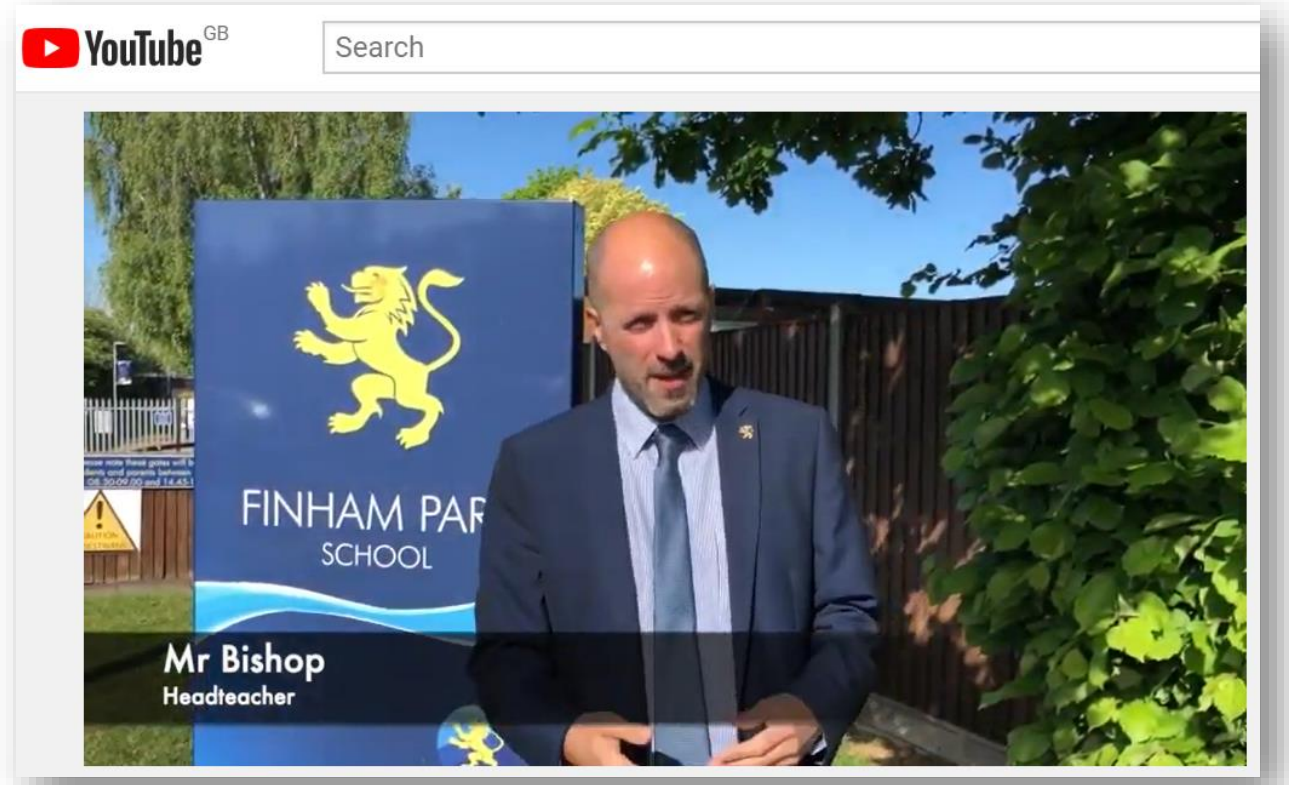


Take a virtual tour




or...

[www.finhampark.com/
year-6-to-7-transition/](http://www.finhampark.com/year-6-to-7-transition/)



What do we value?


Courageousness, Perseverance, Humility, Kindness, Integrity




FINHAM PARK
SCHOOL

We value ...

Continuing, not in the absence of fear ...
...but to triumph over it




... Courageousness



FINHAM PARK
SCHOOL

We value ...

Working hard to achieve ...
... no matter how far you have to go



... Perseverance



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SCHOOL

We value ...

Thinking of yourself, less...
...not thinking less of yourself



... Humility



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SCHOOL

We value ...

Changing the world...
...with one act of random kindness every day



... Kindness



FINHAM PARK
SCHOOL

We value ...

Doing the right thing ...
...even when no-one is watching you do it



... Integrity



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SCHOOL AWARD**



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of Nails Schools**

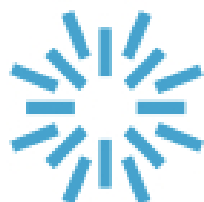


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A Primary/Secondary Teaching School

World Class Students Make

World Class Schools



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THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



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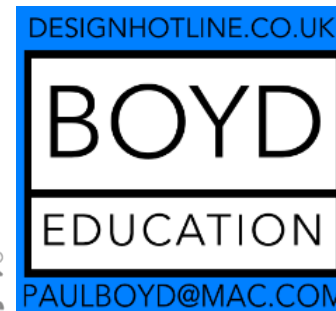


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Deputy Headteacher

Ms Sarah Megeney

How will we be supporting our students to settle in?





Settling in...

- Early lunches for first ½ term
- Vertical system
- Only Year 7 and 12 in school on first day
- Tour on first day
- On going support from Mentor, Well-being officers, College Leaders, students and staff
- Groupings are very carefully balanced



The Timetable

- Each student will study a 6 period day
- Personal development is ½ an hour and all other lessons are 1 hour long
- We operate a 2 week timetable (10 x ½ hr & 50 x 1 hr periods), so the lessons studied in Week 1 will be different to those studied in Week 2

The School Day

| Time | Period | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----|--------------|-----------|
| 8:45 – 9:15 | Period 1 (Personal Development) | | | |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | Period 2 | | | |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Period 3 | | | |
| 11:15 – 11:35 | Break | | | |
| 11:35 – 12:35 | Period 4 | | | |
| 12:35 – 1:15 | Lunch | OR | 12:35 – 1:35 | Period 5a |
| 1:15 – 2:15 | Period 5b | | Lunch | |
| 2:15 – 3:15 | Period 6 | | | |

Subjects – courses studies

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| ➤ English | (6 periods) |
| ➤ Maths | (6 periods) |
| ➤ Science | (5 periods) |
| ➤ History, Geography, RE, PSHE | (10 periods) |
| ➤ World Class Studies | (2 periods) |
| ➤ Modern Foreign Languages | (5 periods) |
| ➤ Creative Arts (Drama, Music, Art) | (7 periods) |
| ➤ PE | (4 periods) |
| ➤ ICT, Tech | (5 periods) |

Student Support - The PLC

- The PLC provides support for students.
- Some students have had additional visit from Finham to help prepare them for the transition process.
- Mrs Hurton has met with all the SENDCOs from the Primary schools.
- The PLC team will have invited you to a coffee morning on Fri 12 July at 9:15am.



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World Class Studies



What is World Class Studies in Year 7?

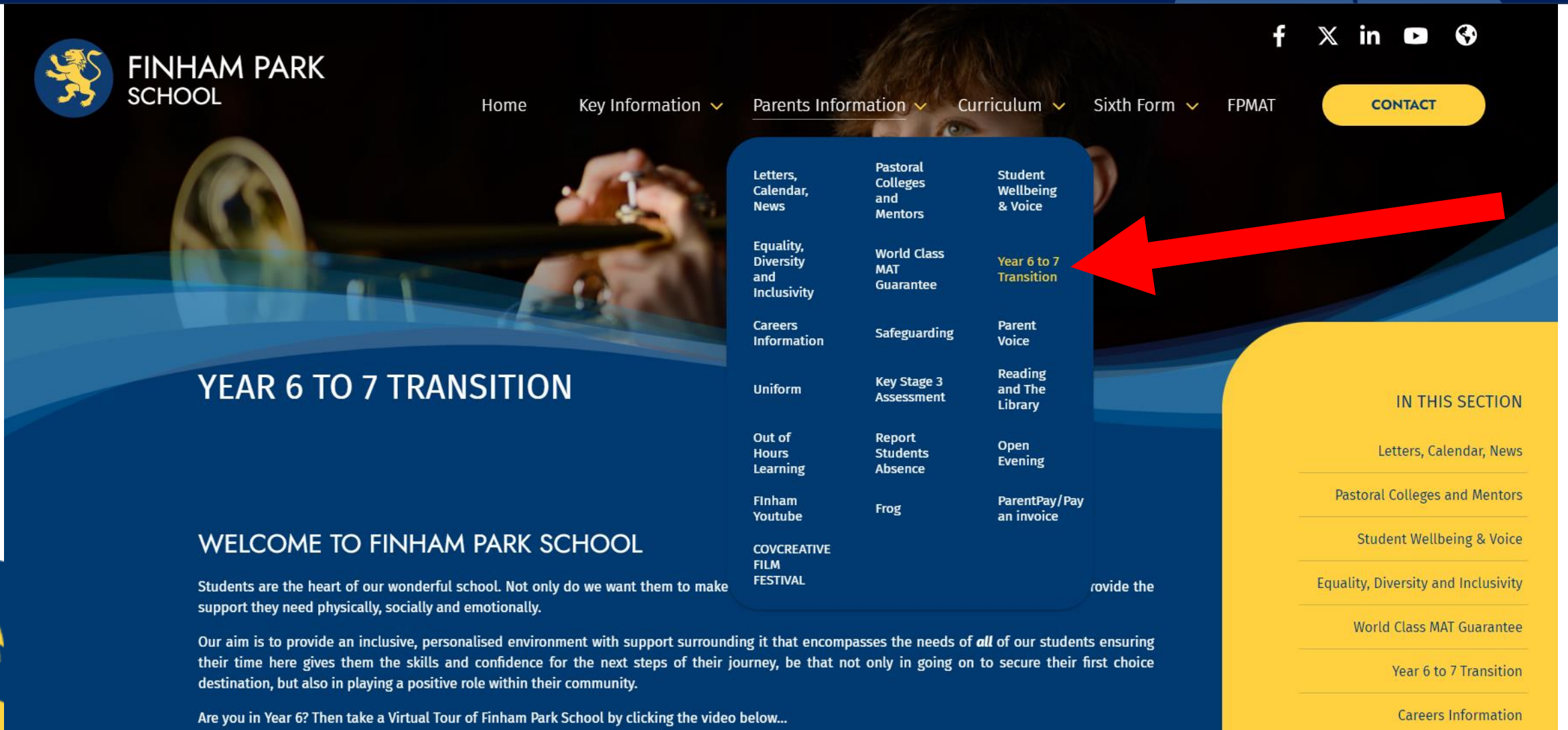
- An opportunity to study something new
- Lessons designed to complement “normal” lessons
- A chance to experience subject areas which may be offered at GCSE and beyond.
- Lessons planned to enhance learning skills
- All students will study some Mandarin for part of Year 7 unless students have chosen Mandarin as their language. This would replace World Class Studies programme for them.

How will it work next year?

- 1 lesson a week of World Class Studies
- 3 different Subjects across the year
- Each subject lasts 12 weeks / 1 term
- You choose 2 subjects your child would like to study from the 5 subjects being offered.
- You choose 2 reserve choices with your child, in case first choices are unavailable



World Class booklet is on our website as well as the options form
<https://finhampark.co.uk/year-6-to-7-transition/>



FINHAM PARK SCHOOL

Home Key Information ▾ Parents Information ▾ Curriculum ▾ Sixth Form ▾ FPMAT **CONTACT**

YEAR 6 TO 7 TRANSITION

WELCOME TO FINHAM PARK SCHOOL

Students are the heart of our wonderful school. Not only do we want them to make support they need physically, socially and emotionally.

Our aim is to provide an inclusive, personalised environment with support surrounding it that encompasses the needs of **all** of our students ensuring their time here gives them the skills and confidence for the next steps of their journey, be that not only in going on to secure their first choice destination, but also in playing a positive role within their community.

Are you in Year 6? Then take a Virtual Tour of Finham Park School by clicking the video below...

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How do you make your child's Option Choices?

- Read the World Class Studies booklet
- Decide which options you would like your child to study
- Complete the online options form which can be found on the school website or using this QR code...
- <http://finhampark.co.uk>
- Deadline for all options is **Friday 5th July**

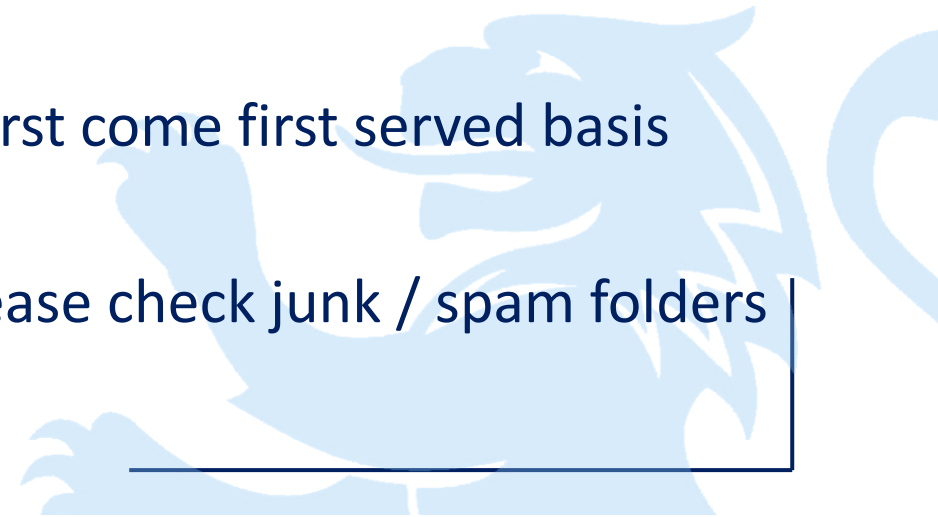


Music @ Finham

Students who already study an instrument choose an extra, new instrument

Lessons take place each term, assigned on first come first served basis

All communication is through parent email – please check junk / spam folders



Reading for pleasure!

- Our English home learning for Year 7 and 8 centres around reading for pleasure and we'd love you to help support this by signing their reading logs. Students will need to bring their own book to each library lesson they have in English (timetabled D19) – this can be from home or from the library.
- Help with questions and recommendations can be found via the English department's google site for reading (QR code attached)
- Last year we read 'Refugee Boy' in mentor time as part of our 'Finham Reads' project. Students will be voting in the summer term for which book we will read this year.
- You can find out which book will be chosen through the school's website and social media.
- We also run Accelerated Reader and Phonics support for selected students in Year 7

READING IS ROARSOME AT FINHAM, WE



Deputy Headteacher

Rob Morey

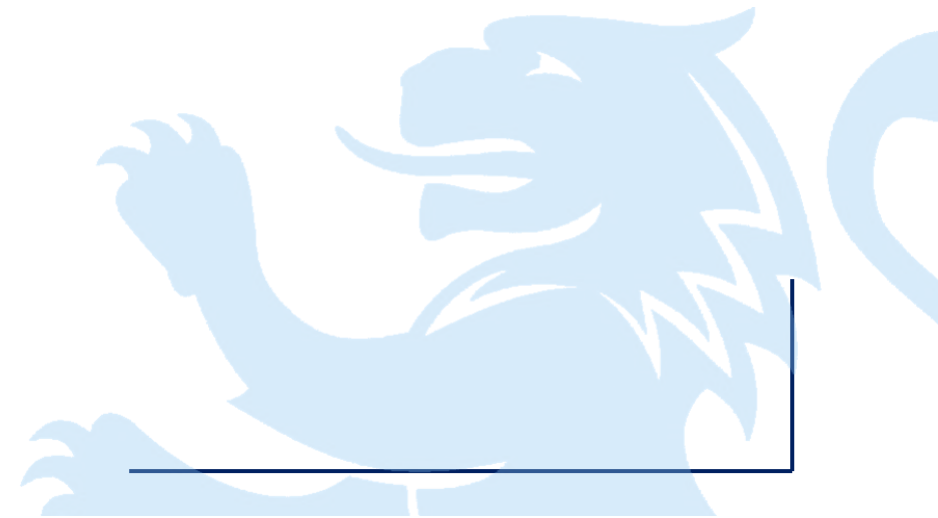


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High Expectations High Reward

*We want YOU to arrive with a dream and leave equipped for YOUR
amazing future*



Uniform- main points

- ✓ Navy blazer with school logo
- ✓ College tie
- ✓ Black shoes
- ✓ Grey school trousers
- ✓ Grey pleated skirt to the knee
- ✓ White school shirt
- ✓ Shorts/Skorts
- ✓ Navy jumper/ sleeveless jumper with gold stripe
- ✓ Black/ blue headscarves
- ✓ Small clips/ hair bands
- ✓ School bag
- ✓ One pair of studs
- ✓ Black/ grey/ flesh plain tights



THINK SMART

Correct uniform for all students at Finham Park



Suitable school coat

Jewellery: only one pair of stud earrings can be worn in ears and one small ring is allowed

The School Code

- ✓ Be on time
- ✓ Be ready to learn
- ✓ Do your best
- ✓ Show respect
- ✓ Allow others to learn
- ✓ Wear correct uniform
- ✓ Mobile phones / headphones should not be seen
- ✓ Value and support everyone



FINHAM STUDENTS DO THE



**RIGHT
THING**



IN THE



**RIGHT
PLACE**



AT THE



**RIGHT
TIME**



Attendance and Punctuality

- ❖ School starts at 8.40am
- ❖ Holidays in term time
- ❖ Keeping the school informed
- ❖ Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school
- ❖ Get the app or register now
(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Biometric System

- ❖ No money in school
- ❖ Speeds up queuing time
- ❖ Know what your child eats
- ❖ Ensure money gets where you want it to go!







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The College System

The backbone of our school



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- Vertical Mentor groups years 7-11
 - 5 Colleges – Breeds of Lion
 - Colleges different to teaching groups
 - Colleges mixed in each teaching group
 - College Leader and Well Being Officer (soon to be Assistant College Leaders) Team
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Katanga College



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Asiatic College



Barbary College



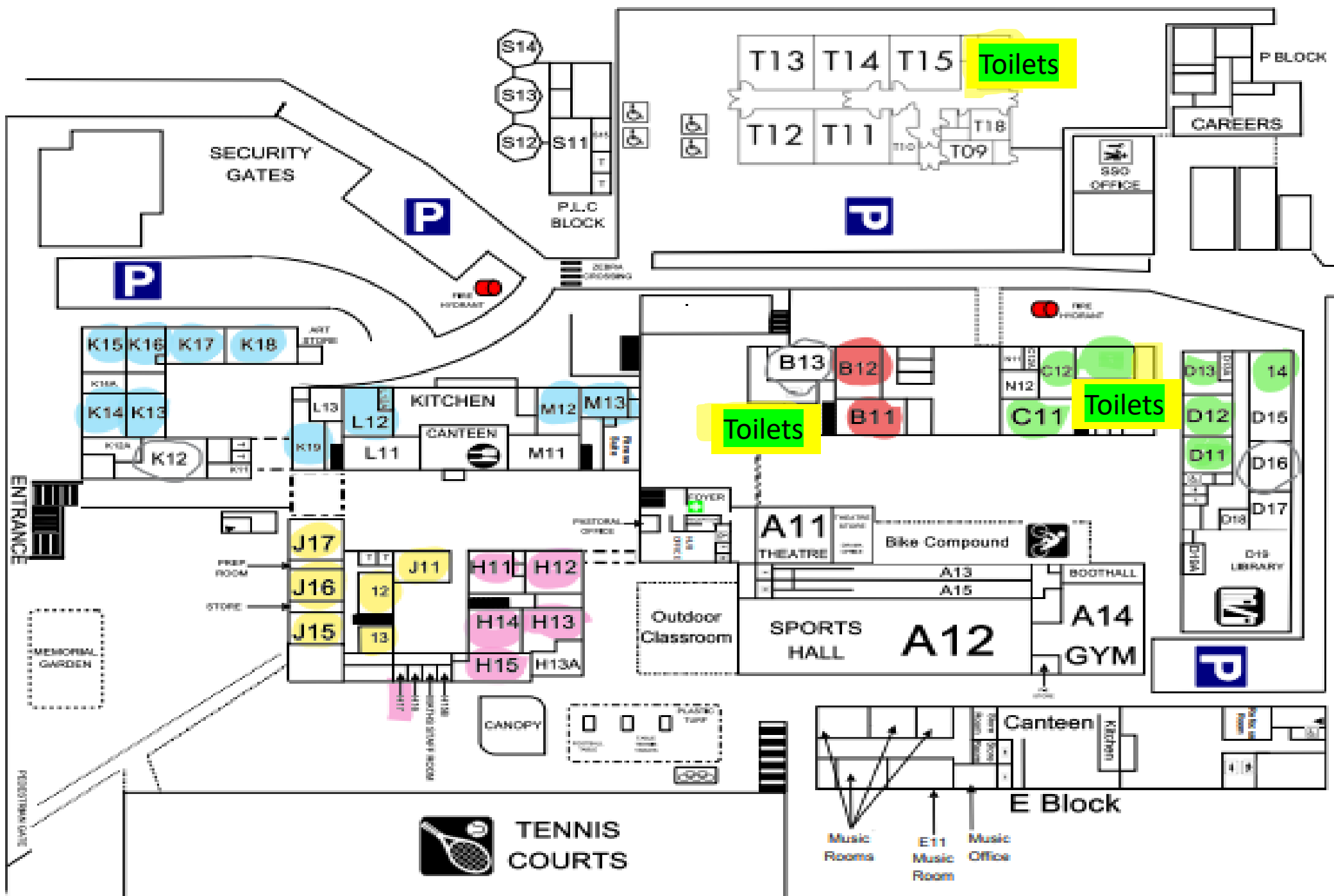
Masai College

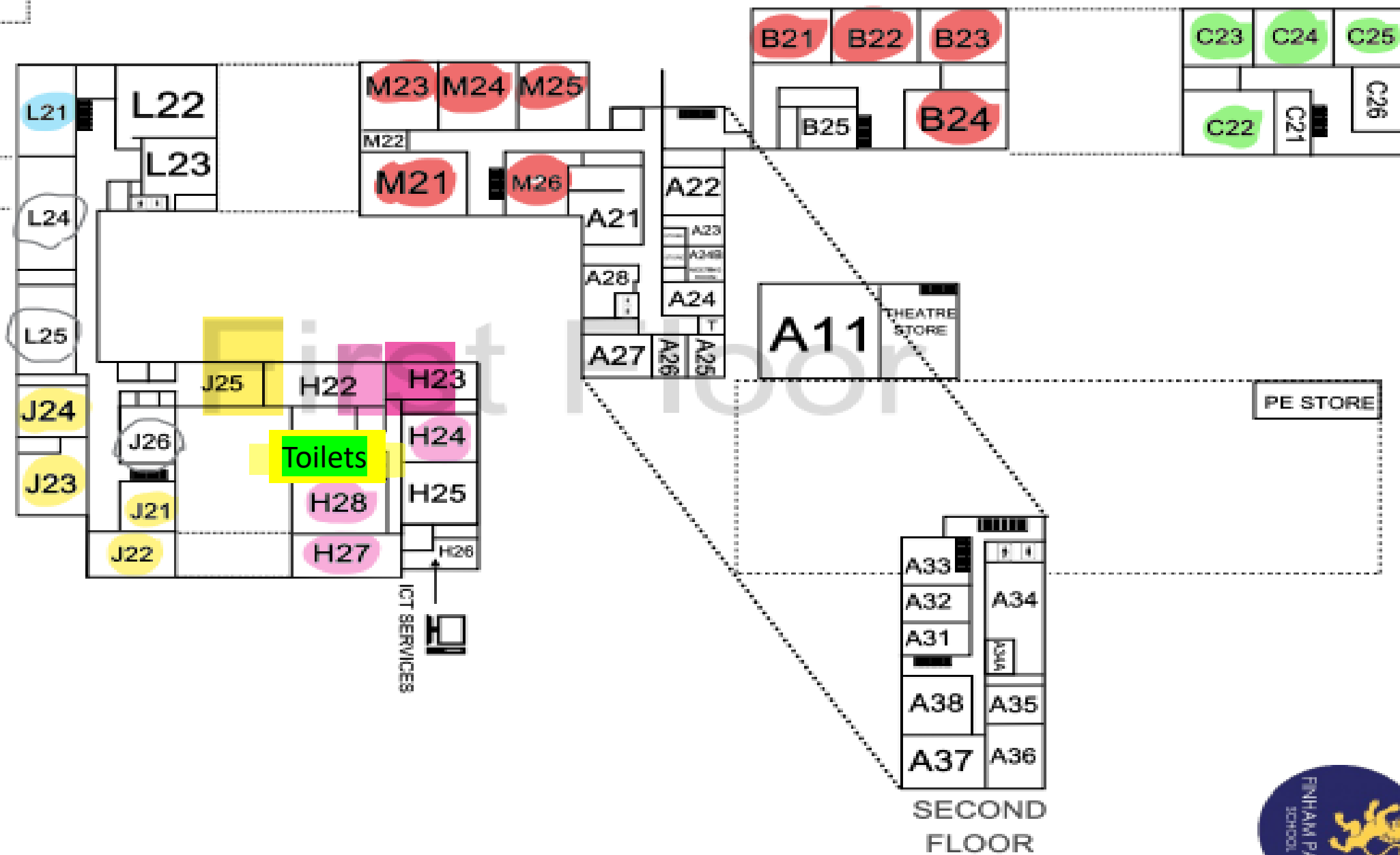


Nubian College

GREEN LANE

NOT TO SCALE





Ready for learning and basics:

- Help to establish routines
- Uniform and equipment check - No phones OR headphones, No trainers.
- Delivery of the weekly mentor programme.
- Monitoring rewards and consequences – praise and support.
- 121 mentoring
- Contact parents to praise or inform





Connection before correction.

Rewarding good behaviour



Choices or consequences system for those where changes in behaviour are needed with our support












Rewards and Celebrations

Lots of opportunities for positive behaviours in school to be highlighted:

- Reward points issued by subject teachers for positive lesson behaviours.
 - Reward points issued by mentors for maintaining high standards (e.g. attendance, punctuality etc.)
 - Regular praise postcards home linked to higher level behaviours or events.
 - Termly celebration assembly within colleges.
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Mentor Time Programme 2023-24

| College | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Asiatic  | Assembly & 121 mentoring | Finham Reads | PSHRE Discussion | Personal Development - School Values (Topic on half termly rotation) | Well-being Activities & Quiz |
| Barbary  | Personal Development - School Values (Topic on half termly rotation) | Assembly & 121 mentoring | PSHRE Discussion | Finham Reads | Well-being Activities & Quiz |
| Katanga  | Personal Development - School Values (Topic on half termly rotation) | Finham Reads | Assembly & 121 mentoring | PSHRE Discussion | Well-being Activities & Quiz |
| Masai  | Personal Development - School Values (Topic on half termly rotation) | Finham Reads | PSHRE Discussion | Assembly & 121 mentoring | Well-being Activities & Quiz |
| Nubian  | Personal Development - School Values (Topic on half termly rotation) | Finham Reads | PSHRE Discussion | Well-being Activities & Quiz | Assembly & 121 mentoring |



Make the most of the opportunities that come your way...

- Student Leadership including Sports Leaders, School Council
- Out of School Hours Learning (Extra Curricular)
- Educational visits and trips
- The World Class Guarantee
- Ambassador roles (Sports/Transition)



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Thank you

If you have any questions, please do contact the school via email link on the website front page

