



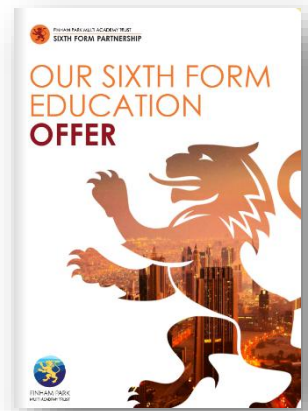
30 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: '#Connecting Learning' (January 2025)**

I hope this letter finds you and your family well, and that you had a restful and enjoyable break over the Christmas and New Year holiday. 2025 marks the tenth anniversary of Finham Park Multi Academy Trust and so we do start the year with optimism and excitement for the months and years ahead. The beginning of a new term offers a renewed sense of possibility, and I want to take this opportunity to share with you some of the exciting initiatives we are focusing on as we work together to support your child's continued growth and development.

In recent weeks, we have been reflecting on the key principles of growth, learning, and connection—principles that are at the heart of our school's vision. These themes were reinforced during the recent PiXL (Partners in Excellence) conference as well as during our recent Finham Park Multi Academy Trust's annual conference. These events gave us all valuable insights into how we can better connect learning across subjects and between schools to create the most enriching experience possible for our students. There is work taking place to connect the learning of our Sixth Form students through our new '[FPMAT Sixth Form Partnership](#)' offer as well as those engaged in activities in lower year groups.



The PiXL network and [The Lion Alliance](#) continue to provide invaluable training tools and strategies for improving both teaching and learning, and we are excited to build on the insights gained. This year, we will be focusing on strengthening our curriculum connections, ensuring that every student has access to a high-quality education that prepares them for the future. Whether it is through improved digital resources, tailored learning approaches, or more opportunities for students to explore their interests, we are committed to fostering an environment where every child can thrive.

The theme of 'Connecting Learning' is something that resonates deeply with us at Finham Park School, and we know that it is essential to ensuring our students' success. By fostering strong links between different subjects, the wider community, and the opportunities available to them outside the classroom, we hope to ignite a passion for learning in each of our students.

As parents and carers, your role in supporting your child's learning journey is invaluable. Together, we can create a positive and supportive environment where our young people can flourish. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout this year to provide the best possible education for your child. Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you and your family all the very best for a successful and fulfilling 2025.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Bishop (Headteacher)

