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Dear parent/carer

Somehow, we find ourselves at the end of another half term, and it does feel like it has flown by. As ever at Finham Park, it has been packed with activities, opportunities and success.

We recently reviewed the Year 13 mock results data and are greatly encouraged by how well the students are performing at this stage in the year. It has also been wonderful to receive updates on the offers that students have been receiving from universities across the country.

This week, our Year 11 students have been completing their second set of mocks in the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. Their focus and conduct during the week have been exemplary and to use a more contemporary phrase – they seem ‘locked in’ for their summer exams.

Over the half term we have hosted a national robotics competition, recognised Holocaust Memorial Day, held (despite the rain) a number of fixtures across a range of sports, had trips to Geneva and Oxford University, competed in the Intermediate Maths Challenge, seen over 200 Year 10 students complete work experience placements, continued preparations towards the annual Film in a Year competition and so much more. One of my ambitions for next half term is to make use of the News area of our website to keep you regularly informed of some of the highlights of school life.

On Thursday 26 March we will be holding our first KS4 Success Evening to help Y10 and Y11 students as they prepare for the exams in summer. This will include a series of workshops delivered by staff, external speakers and Y12 students to help students find that crucial balance between effective revision, and wellbeing. We also want to equip you as parents to know how best to support your young people at home.

Students have been asking since I started whether we will have a Culture Day and whether FinhamFest will take place. I can confirm that both are in the planning stages and we look forward to sharing further information at the start of the next half term.

As you will know, we are part of the wider Finham Park MAT. The first of the Spring newsletters can be found here - [Online Flipbook](#). Do take a few moments to read about some of the work that is taking place more widely across our schools.

It has been great to be able to meet many of you in person at a variety of events. The positive and constructive feedback has been greatly received and is being used to shape our school priorities and the work we are doing. The introduction of the KS4 success evening is one of many examples of this. Thank you for your on-going support of our school and wider community.



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I hope you and your families have an enjoyable February break.

Kind regards

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