



Welcome to Finham
Park School

Make your future
World Class



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Chris Bishop
Headteacher



What do you want from a school for your child?



What do we strive for? Make the impossible possible

- Every child inspired
- Every child's unique talents nurtured
- Every child experiencing the highest quality teaching

... NO EXCUSES!



What do we strive for? World Class people



The 5 Finham Values we hold most dear

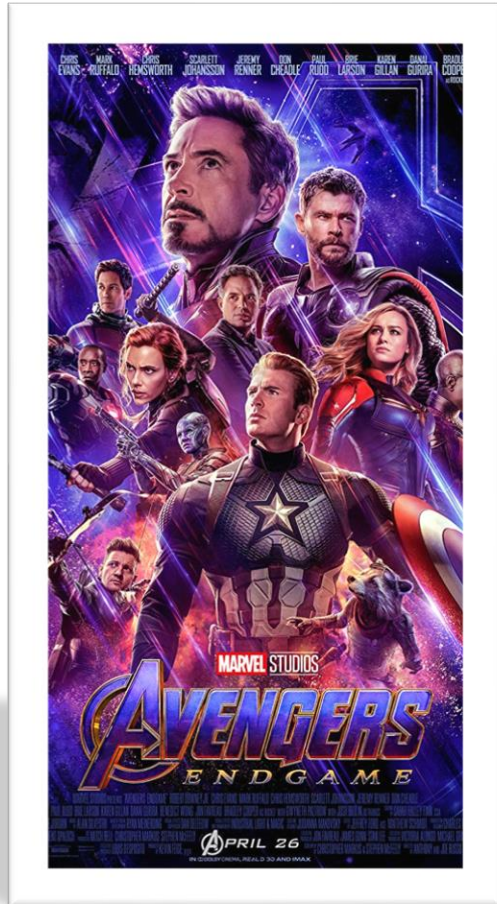
- Perseverance
- Courageousness
- Kindness
- Humility
- Integrity



What do we strive for? Creative minds



- Robotics designs
- Animatronics & Exoskeleton
- Finham Film Festival - CovCreative



What do we strive for? Students who have the time of their life



'There is an inherent joy in all at Finham ... pupils cannot help but be inspired.' (IQM report, 2023)

- Play
- Nature
- Gym space
- Extra-curricular events

What do we strive for? Fresh opportunities

- Free music tuition for ALL Year 7 in at least term 1, if not all year
- Embedded Curriculum in 'industry'
- Fabulous and growing sports provision



What do we strive for? Unexpected opportunities

Innovative Curriculum Design

- Mandarin (all Year 7)
- Year 7 World Class Studies enrichment programme
- Year 7 'Discovery'
- GCSE Mandarin, Psychology, Film Studies, BTEC Engineering



What do we strive for? Unexpected opportunities

Ambitious in outlook

- Memorable experiences
- Staff who are world leaders



Developing Design Creativity and Innovation in Shanghai

Pete Maguire, Finham Park School

As a member of the Design and Technology Association I have benefited me with some amazing opportunities for personal and professional development. Since 2014, the Association has been providing advice and support to the Shanghai Ministry of Education (MoE), developing design, technology and engineering education in schools. Over the past two years, I have been involved in this work, receiving visitations in my own country and visiting schools myself in Shanghai.

Shanghai is amongst the highest ranking cities in the world's education league tables. However, Chinese educators acknowledge that their education system needs to become more inclusive, with less rote learning and more emphasis on applying knowledge to solve new problems in creative and innovative ways. The Shanghai MoE recognise the strategic gains of

incorporating design and technology into the Chinese education system and have invested a significant amount of funding in pilot schools. It has also established the Engineering and Technology Education Research Centre in the Minhang district of Shanghai and part of the ECNU (East China Normal University) Science Park. From here, they coordinate their teacher training and curriculum development, making a commitment to developing implementing a design and technology curriculum.

The D&T Association has provided expert advice and consultancy, curriculum resources, a membership package for Chinese schools, hosted several MoE delegations and continues to run CPD course for teachers in Shanghai during the summer holidays.

As a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE), my involvement over the last couple of years has been to primarily come of the visitation D&T visitation in the

What do we strive for? Innovative collaboration

"The behaviour of students is outstanding. They have exceptionally good attitudes to learning"
(HMI)

- Student Voice
- Parent Voice
- Staff Voice
- Governors



...who work with National/International partners



THE LION
ALLIANCE



- Inclusion Quality Mark – 'Centre of Excellence'
- International Accrediting World Class School
- Music Mark
- The Lion Alliance
- Maths & STEM College
- National Support School
- International School
- SSAT & Leading Edge School
- International Cross Of Nails School





Supported by



What do we strive for? Innovative experiences



What do we strive for? Grow global leaders

- China, Switzerland, & Africa
- Disneyland Paris, New York and The Louvre
- Italy, Spain, France, Germany
- Duke of Edinburgh



A place where all can succeed

After GCSE - 100% students going onto Education, Employment or Training

After Post-16 - 100% Sixth Formers going onto University, Apprenticeships, Employment



How will we care for your child?

Rob Morey
Deputy Headteacher



Transition – making it easier before your child starts with us

- ✓ Open evening (tonight)
- ✓ Visits to Primary Schools with our Student Ambassadors
- ✓ New year 7 induction day (July)
- ✓ New parents evening (July)
- ✓ Regular updates to you on our VLE
- ✓ Student challenges set to win points for their college



Transition – making it easier from their first day onwards

- ✓ Learning Mentors
- ✓ 'Meet the mentor' evening in September
- ✓ Leadership opportunities
- ✓ Teambuilding
- ✓ Dedicated staff on hand to support
- ✓ Staff from The Gateway are involved before day 1



The College System

- 5 Vertical Colleges
- College Leader
- Assistant College Leaders
- Siblings together
- Excellent relationships
- Support from older students



The student view

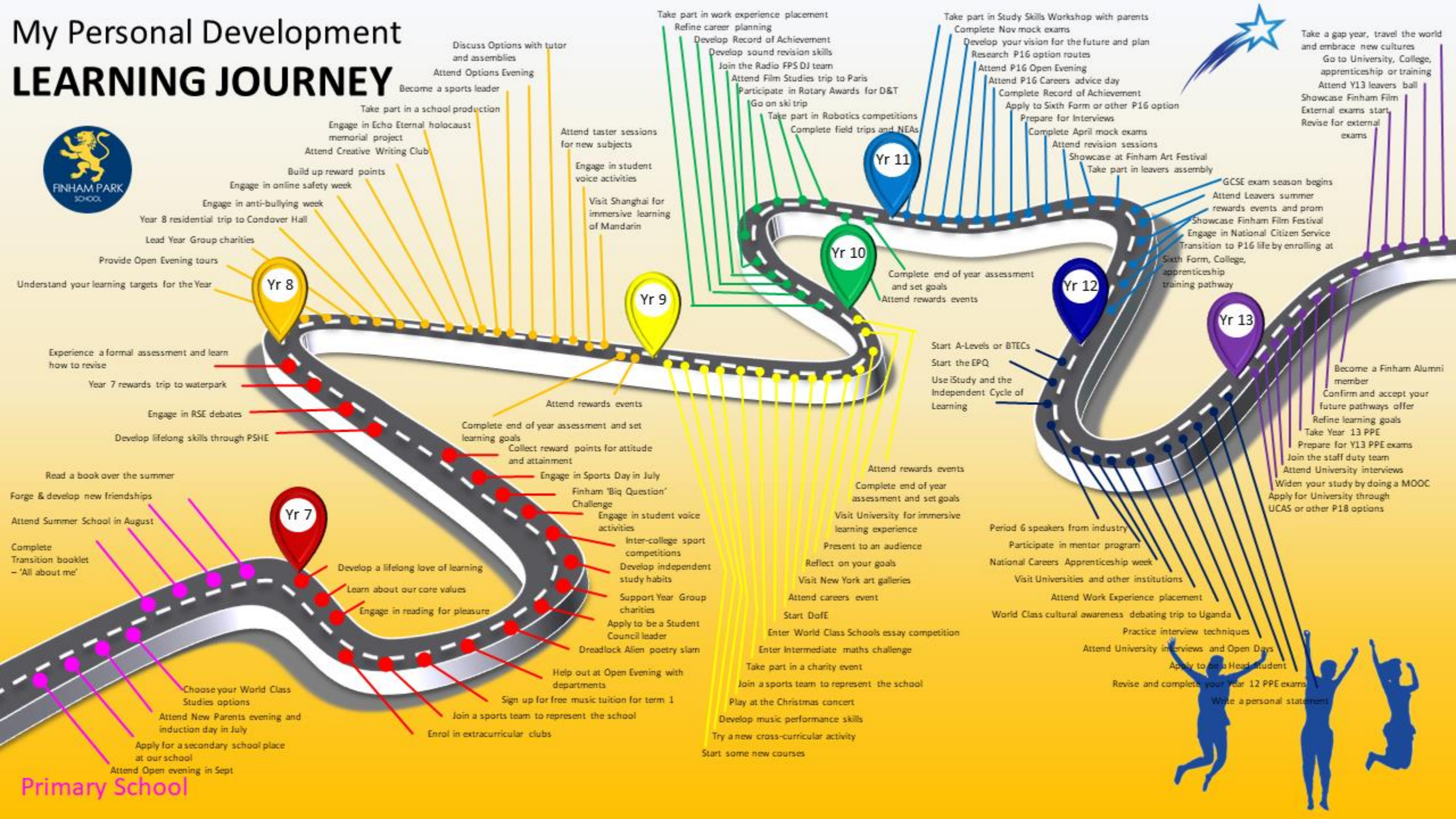


How will we educate your child?

Sarah Megeney
Deputy Headteacher

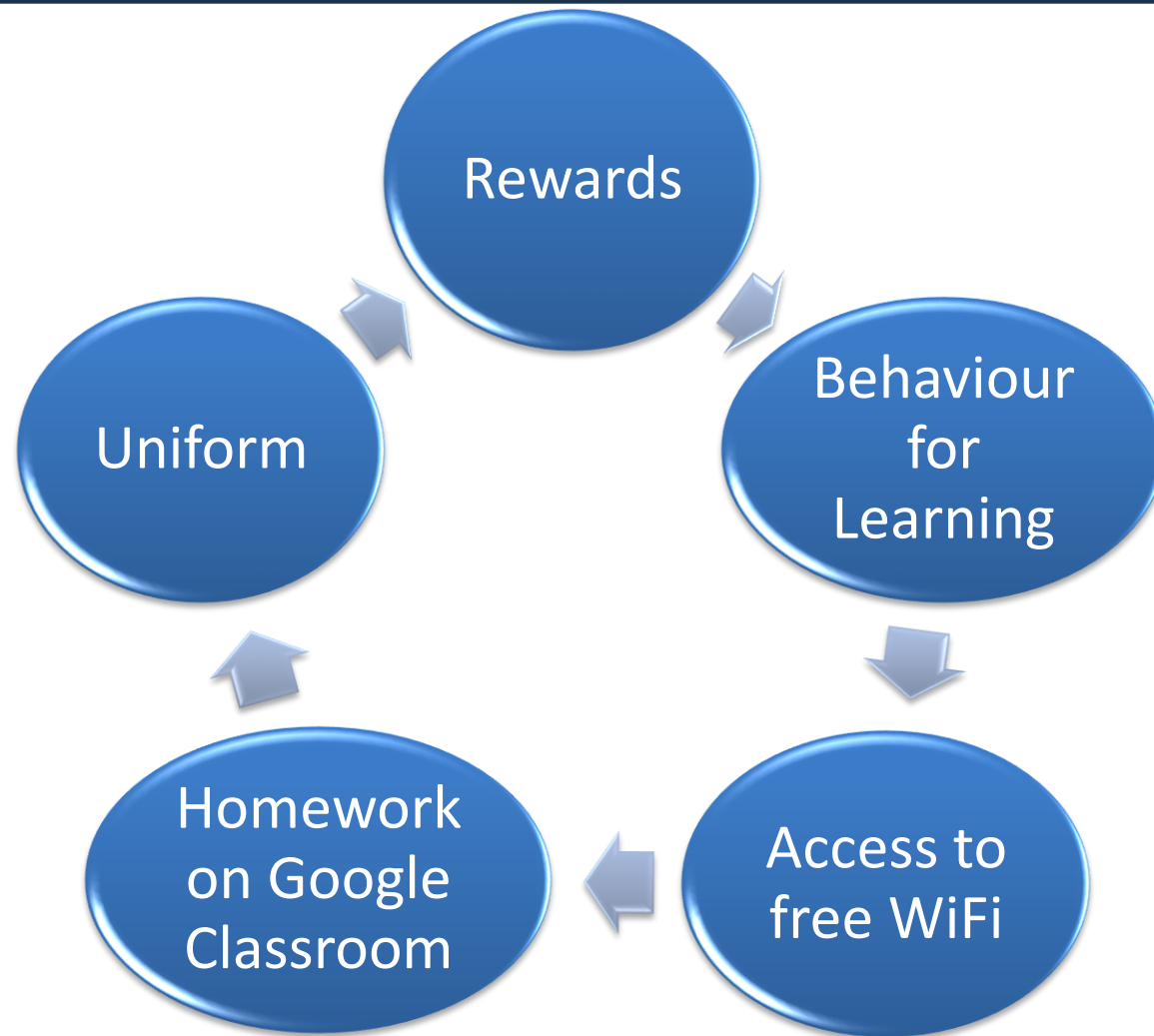


My Personal Development LEARNING JOURNEY



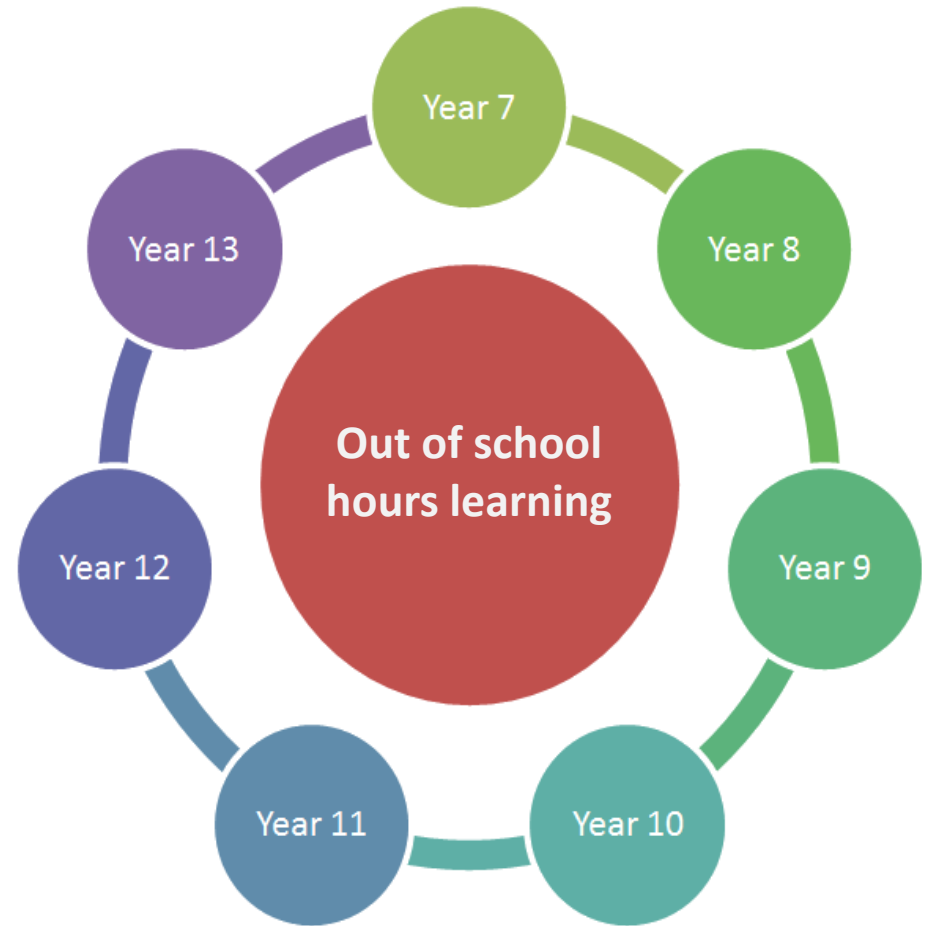
Primary School

High Expectations



Out of School Hours Learning

- Research suggests it can lead to better confidence and self-esteem, attendance, attitudes, aspirations and attainment
- We expect all Year 7 students to take part in at least one activity per term
- Finham Park provides over 86 OOHSL activities and experiences with 98% of pupils taking part in at least one by the end of the year.



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more information?



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SCHOOL**



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WE VALUE...

PERSEVERANCE

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



WELCOME TO OUR OPEN EVENING

GET STARTED







- [WELCOME FROM OUR HEADTEACHER \(6 MINS\)](#)
- [WELCOME TO FINHAM PARK MAT \(1.5 MINS\)](#)
- [PASTORAL CARE AT FINHAM \(3 MINS\)](#)
- [SEN PROVISION AND SUPPORT \(3 MINS\)](#)

Thank you for listening

Enjoy your evening



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