



16 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Assemblies

At Finham Park School we value the opportunity to gather as a community on a regular basis through college and year group assemblies and are developing these opportunities post Covid. These take place at the beginning of the day and are an important part of the life of the school. Our assemblies take a variety of forms and can encompass religious and non-religious thoughts. We are pleased that students are informed of ideas from a number of religions and cultures. Through assemblies and the school curriculum they are presented with ideas which offer a range of realistic views of our society and the wider world in general. As part of our assembly programme we sometimes invite representatives from a variety of organisations to speak to the students.

As part of this programme, representatives from Good News for Everyone sometimes come into school to deliver an assembly to our Year 7 students. The representatives who visit our school are members of the local community and have developed a relationship with us. As part of this assembly, Good News for Everyone make a gift of a book of the New Testament to the students.

It is our intention to conduct an assembly led by the Good News for Everyone on Tuesday 4th October at 9.00am. During this, there will be a short talk lasting up to about 7 minutes with distribution of the New Testament. Good News for Everyone will make it clear that students are free to decline the offer.

In addition to the above assembly, we also plan to hold assemblies led by the following organisations: Coventry Street Pastors, Humanists UK and Midland Langar Seva Society.

If you would prefer your child not to be involved in these particular assemblies, please contact your child's College Leader at school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr B Dugdale

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