



## Mini Market Highlights



A big thank you to everyone who came to support our Mini Market! We are incredibly proud of our students and all they accomplished through this exciting learning experience.

### Project-Based Learning in Action

Through our Project-Based Learning (PBL), students developed their working life competency and entrepreneurship transversal competency while strengthening their collaboration, communication, teamwork, and leadership skills. They designed, created, produced, and marketed their own products through meaningful, real-world learning experiences.

It was a proud moment to see our students' learning in action. From applying their math skills to count money, to confidently using their English speaking skills, the Mini Market truly showcased their growth. Students also demonstrated important entrepreneurial skills such as creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving.

### A Successful Market Day

The Mini Market was a wonderful success, filled with excitement, teamwork, and hands-on learning. The funds raised will be used to support future Project-Based Learning activities for our students, such as field trips and other hands-on learning experiences.

A special thank you to **Save Us From Plastics** for visiting and sharing their important message with our community. We look forward to welcoming them back for an incursion to continue this learning.

We are very pleased with how the event went and hope everyone had fun while learning something new. Thank you again for your continued support, we look forward to doing it again next year!

Warm regards,  
Project-Based Learning Team



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I would like to begin by sincerely thanking the many parents who have reached out with kind messages and congratulations as I step into the role of Principal. Your support is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to continuing to work closely with our families as Finnway enters this exciting next phase of development.

As part of our continued growth, we are planning the expansion of our Lower Secondary section for the next academic year, including the opening of Year 8. To ensure clarity and open communication, we will be holding a Parent Information Session on **Thursday, 26 March**, from **2:00–3:00 p.m.** in the **Multi-Purpose Room**. This session is open to all Finnway families.

During this session, we will share an overview of the proposed subject structure, our approach to teaching and learning, and how Lower Secondary will remain aligned with our **Finnish educational philosophy** while **incorporating the Cambridge framework**.

Our intention is to ensure that families feel informed, confident, and clear about the direction of the school. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Warm regards,**  
**Daniel Poulter**  
**Principal**





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**FINNWAY**  
**SPORTS DAY 2026**

Friday, 13 March 2026 08:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Location: School Gym & Football Field



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Day — where everyone is a winner!*

# Announcement



## **FINNWAY SECONDARY LEVEL OPENING IN AY 2026/ 2027**

**Finnway International School Phuket** is proud to announce the opening of its Secondary School programme in Academic Year 2026/2027, beginning with Year 8 or Grade 7.

Our Secondary programme is thoughtfully designed and academically rigorous, integrating the \*Cambridge Secondary curriculum with a Finnish-inspired educational approach in a distinctive way. This integration provides strong academic foundations while nurturing critical thinking, learner independence, and lifelong learning skills.

As Finnway continues to grow, our Secondary provision will expand year by year, providing students with a clear, coherent, and robust learning pathway through the secondary years and beyond.

### **Finnway Signature Learning**

Inquiry / Project-Based Learning (Finnish-style interdisciplinary projects).

### **Three clear assurances for families**

- Deep learning with strong academic foundations
- Personalised support with wellbeing at the centre
- A globally recognised pathway grounded in human values



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### **Learning in Year 8 (Grade 7)**

A balanced, future-ready curriculum that keeps strong academics and supports the whole child:

- **Core & Global Learning**
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Global Perspectives
- **Humanities & Languages**
  - Humanities
  - Thai Language
  - Modern Foreign Language (e.g., Chinese)
- **Creative, Digital & Practical Learning**
  - Art & Design
  - Computing
  - Digital Literacy
  - Music
- **Wellbeing & Development**
  - Physical Education
  - Wellbeing (pastoral / PSE)



### **Assessment & Progress**

Students' progress will be monitored through teacher assessment and \*Cambridge-aligned benchmarks. \*Cambridge Progression Tests (English/Mathematics/Science) and Cambridge Checkpoint at the end of Stage 9 may be used for international benchmarking as the programme expands.

### **Clear pathways for the future**

Clear academic pathways through Cambridge, leading to \*Cambridge IGCSE and as students' progress. \*Cambridge International AS & A Levels, supporting international university entry.

### **MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT**

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# Upcoming...

**MARCH**  
**13**

**SPORTS DAY**

**MARCH**  
**27**

**DRESS UP DAY**  
**PARADE**

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### SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Never miss an important date! Our full school year calendar, including all upcoming events, is always available on our website under the Academics menu.



### WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS

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### NEWS & UPDATES

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