

Behaviour for Learning 'The Ferndown Way'

In lessons:

At Ferndown, we have very high expectations of you as a learner. We expect you to be a confident and self-assured learner. You should have an excellent attitude to learning and be making good progress in all your lessons. We expect you to be proud of your achievements and of your school. One key way you can demonstrate this is in how you dress and act around the school site. You should always be smart, on time and ready to learn (with equipment).

In lessons, you will discuss and debate issues in a considered way, showing respect for others' ideas and points of view. We expect you to understand that your education here is a step towards further education, training or employment. We expect you to value your education and rarely miss a day at school. We expect you to have impeccable conduct and to be self-disciplined. Your written work should demonstrate pride as you aim for all your books to be 'beautiful'.

Above all though we want to see the 3Cs and 3Rs in you as a learner each day:

- Curiosity – we expect you to take an active part in every lesson, asking questions and showing a love of learning and having an enquiring mind.
- Challenge – we expect you to always have a go at whatever is asked, demonstrating a love of challenge.
- Collaboration – we expect you to work well with anyone – be it teachers, teaching assistants or other students or staff. We want you to actively listen to others at all times, showing good eye contact and responding when necessary.
- Responsibility – we expect you to be well equipped for each lesson, to take pride in all your work and to have a positive impact on the learning of others.
- Resilient – we look for Ferndown learners to have 'bounce-ability'. This means you do not ever give up, instead looking for another solution or another way. Use 3 before me in lessons.
- Reflective – we expect you to respond well to feedback from your teacher. You should be able to identify ways in which you can improve and above all value your education.

Outside of lessons:

We expect that you conduct yourself in a respectful manner at all times around the school site. This means being polite and kind. You should treat others as you wish to be treated. We expect you to:

- Open doors for each other and particularly staff or visiting adults.
- Pick up litter.
- Respond immediately to any instruction from a member of staff.
- Never use abusive or hurtful language; you should be kind and courteous at all times – this is a 'No Put Down' school.
- Keep yourself safe on-line by adhering to the school's mobile phone and e-safety policies.
- Know where to get support if you need it.
- Report any incidents of bullying that you see or experience to a member of staff.
- Take the opportunity to engage with extra-curricular activities.
- Engage fully in and value the careers programme offered to you as part of your school journey.