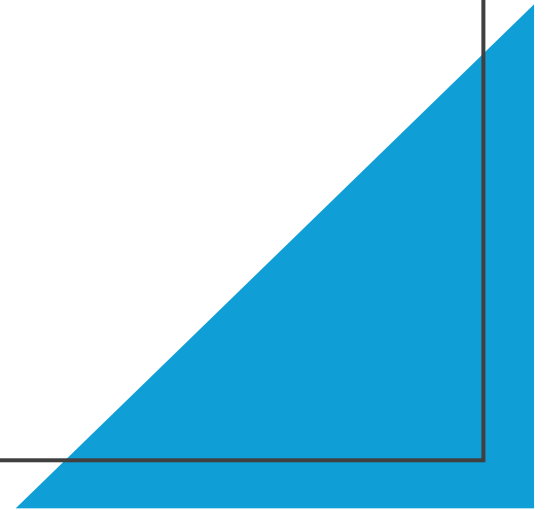


Transferring to Ferndown

Your New School

Welcome to the 'Ferndown Family'





Any Questions?

**WE ARE JUST AT THE END OF AN EMAIL;
TRANSFER@FERNUP.DORSET.SCH.UK**

OR

ASK US AT THE END

THE FERNDOWN FAMILY

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PARTICIPATION

EXCELLENCE IN
TEACHING
EXCELLENCE IN
LEARNING

ASHTON

**CURIOSITY
& EXCELLENCE**

L

LEADERSHIP

BUILDING
CONFIDENCE
AND
DEVELOPING
LEADERS

READ

**COURAGE
& DETERMINATION**

A

**ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE**

FULFILLING
YOUR
POTENTIAL;
ACHIEVING
YOUR
PERSONAL
BEST

FUS

**INSPIRING EXCELLENCE.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
ALL.**

C

**COMMUNITY
& BELONGING**

SAFE,
SUPPORTED,
AND PROUD
TO BE PART OF
OUR
FERNDOWN
FAMILY

CHEETHAM

**BRAVERY
& RESILIENCE**

E

**ENRICHMENT
& ASPIRATION**

EDUCATION
BEYOND THE
CLASSROOM

THORNTON

**AMBITION
& LOYALTY**

THE FIVE PILLARS OF FERNDOWN

The Team
who Support
Year 9

HOY 9

Deputy HOY9

Tutor

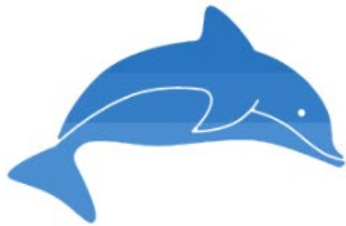
Y9 Pastoral Manager

DHT

ELSA

SEND Department

We also have a House System



Ashton House
Curiosity & Excellence



Cheetham House
Bravery & Resilience



Read House
Courage & Determination



Thornton House
Ambition & Loyalty



How big will the classes be?

- The year group will be 300 students
- And each class will contain about 27 students

Will they
be with
their
friends?

- 1. Tutor time in the morning**
- 2. In their teaching group where the students study their foundation subjects and English**
- 3. In maths and Computing – the groups will initially be set by their maths test result**
- 4. In science**
- 5. In PE**

**What do
we
believe?**



**‘students come first’
‘learning comes first’**

Our track record ...

2019 1st

2020 No National Progress Results

2021 No National Progress Results

2022 1st

2023 1st

2024 3rd

2025 No National Progress Results

And the best Upper School in England 2019 & 2023

Some key points to note are that there is no gender gap at FUS, our boys and girls achieve equally well. This is a rare occurrence in most schools.

And our Pupil Premium and SEND students perform almost as well as the whole cohort at Ferndown, where nationally there can be a gap of up to a grade.



Ofsted



Our students are kind and accepting



That we are oversubscribed for the 7th consecutive year



We are a Gatsby Careers Outstanding school



Our University level Y14 Foundation Art course



Being Dorset and BCP's first T Level provider



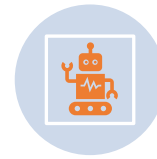
Our award-winning staff - Secondary School Teacher of the Year and more



Being a Design Ventura finalist for 5 consecutive years



Being a Textiles, Valter Trust Cockrairie Shield winner for two consecutive years



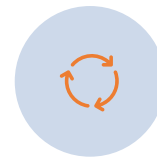
Our Robotics teams competing at a national level



Being one of the only non-selective schools to deliver Triple Science



Free option choices



Pioneer school for 'Taking Boys Seriously'

What do we expect?

- Students '**owning**' their learning – instead of being 'encouraged' to do it – no passengers
- High standards on behaviour, uniform and homework
- And as parents you have a key role to play. So being supportive when required but also supporting the school when necessary
- And if we get it wrong, come and speak to us

MFL?

Please state a preference on the admissions form. We cannot guarantee Spanish however we definitely allow each student to carry on the language their middle school taught them, those who wish to change will be subject to availability.

Free School Meals

You can apply online, search 'free school meals Dorset'

or

You can give us your National Insurance number on the online admissions form and we will find out for you

FSM support

£75 voucher at the uniform shop

Opportunity to access second hand uniform

Free music lessons

Free revision resources

Free ingredients for cooking lessons

Breakfast club

Financial support for school trips

Access to tutoring programmes

How To Contact Us?

- Email is always best –
transfer@fernup.dorset.sch.uk
(Before September)
- headofyear9@fernup.dorset.sch.uk
(From September)
- For absence / appointment reporting – via MCAS by 9am

Ferndown Students in the finals of the International Robotics Competition



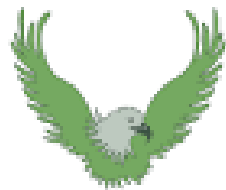
Ferndown Upper School has been shortlisted for the National Design Ventura Competition – for 5 consecutive years



Our students
have
competed in
the F1 School
Challenge at
Bath
University



Bursary bids ...



john thornton
young achievers foundation



Student Leadership - our students have a real say in how the school is run

STUDENT AWARDS



And we enjoy celebrating our students' successes ...

Timeline ...

Tuesday 10 th March	Welcome Evening
Before Easter	Online Admission Booklet sent home Email sent inviting parents to admissions process and the school's Online Admissions Form
Mid to late May	Maths test at current school
Friday 8 th May	Data online form deadline
Week beginning 1 st June	Pastoral Meetings at current school
Week beginning 8 th June	FUS Assemblies at Middle Schools
Week beginning 15 th June	Student visits (SEND)- very small number at school request- EHCP
Thursday 25 th June	Transfer Parents Evening – find out tutor group and house
Friday 26 th June	Transfer Day- 8.25am-2.40pm- no transport
Wednesday 2 nd September – 8.25am	First day for year 9 at Ferndown Upper School