# Transferring to Ferndown 2024

YOUR NEW SCHOOL
WELCOME TO THE 'FERNDOWN FAMILY'

#### Any questions?

Either pop them into the Q&A box now

or

we are just at the end of an email



#### The Year 9 Team



Mrs Taylor Deputy Head Teacher



Head of Year 9
Mrs Rachael Barrett



Y9 Pastoral Manager Mrs Katie Old

#### Heads of House



Mrs Moyano
Lead Head of
House
Head of
Cheetham House



Ms Gillett Head of Ashton House



Mr Hammett Head of Read House



Ms Pearson Head of Thornton House

## 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?

#### Possibly ...

There are a number of opportunities;

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

#### What do we believe?

'students come first' 'learning comes first'



So we will provide your children with a safe, supportive, engaging learning environment where they will achieve ...

AND IN RETURN WE DO EXPECT YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO KEEP THEIR END OF THE BARGAIN





- Advertisement Feature

#### DfE Performance Tables confirm outstanding results for a third year in a row at Ferndown Upper School

After receiving the highest results in Dorset for the last two years (combined GCSE Progress 8, A Level and Applied General value added scores). Ferndown Upper students achieved another outstanding set of results last summer, which now makes it three years in a row.

For GCSE, the school's Progress 8 result is +0.63, (every grade being 2/3 of a grade better than expected), which makes Ferndown Upper School the highest achieving school in Dorset ever (since the DfE started using Progress 8 as a measure).

This result means that Ferndown is not only the highest achieving school in Dorset but it is the highest achieving upper school in the country and in the top 5% of all schools. Along with the best overall GCSE results in Dorset, the performance that Ferndown Upper's students':

- Maths results were the highest in Dorset
- Science results were the second best
- English results were the third best.

  This made it a truly outstanding year of

achievement. In terms of A Level results, Ferndown Upper students achieved a value added score of +0.23



(results that were 23% better than predicted), and this was the second highest result in Dorset and in the top 10% of the country.

This makes Ferndown Upper School the school of choice for academic achievement.

Some of the subjects that were singled out for specific praise by the charity Alps were sociology, maths and further maths whose results were in the top 1% of the country, as well as art and textiles, whose results were in the top 5%.

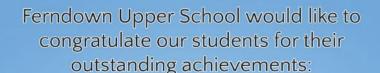
were in the top 5%.

Headteacher Philip

Jones stated, "I am very
proud of our students,
these results belong to

them. I would also like to thank our teachers for all of their hard work and dedication. It is now clear to see that if students wish to maximise their grades, we are the school to choose I would also like to add that Ferndown is not just about exam results, we also pride ourselves on being an extremely supportive friendly and nurturing school, where students are allowed to be whoever they want to be and where students always come first.

For more information about the school, visit www.fernup.dorset.sch. uk or call 01202 871243.



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\* as confirmed by the DfE Performance Tables

#### Students 'owning' their learning – instead of being forced to do it – which we will do if we have to

- High standards on uniform
- High standards on homework
- And as parents you have a key role to play and we do expect you to play it. So being supportive to your child when required but also supporting the school when necessary
- And if we get it wrong, come and speak to us

## What do we expect?

#### Available Support ...

 A dedicated Pastoral Manger - who may be dropped in on either before or after school, at break or at lunch time.
 Bookings can also be made via email

Their teachers - relationships are a real strength at Ferndown

#### MFL

Please state a preference, we cannot guarantee Spanish however as we will definitely allow each student to carry on the language their middle school did, 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

#### Pupil Premium support ...

- £75 voucher at the uniform shop
- Opportunity to access to free, high quality, second hand uniform in the summer
- Free music lessons
- Free revision resources
- Free ingredients for cooking lessons
- Breakfast club
- Financial support for school trips
- Access to optional tutoring programmes

# Email is always best – <u>transfer@fernup.dorset.sch.uk</u> (Before September)

### How To Contact Us?

headofyear9@fernup.dorset.sc
 h.uk (From September)

 For absence / appointment reporting – via ParentMail by 9am

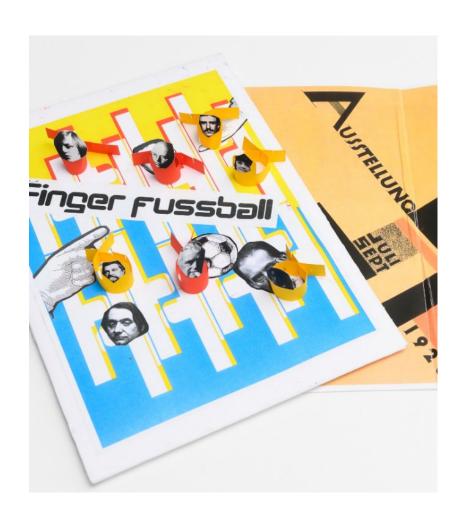
# There are also a lot of great opportunities ...

Homework Club	STR	Y9Y10Y11	Tue, Wed, Thu week 18		LCU
GCSE Spanish Club	FM	Y10Y11	Thu week 2	2.40 - 3.40	D9
Gardening Club	KB	AllYears	Wedweek 1 & 2	2.45	B Block Garder
Design Tech Club	AD	Y10Y11	Wed Thu week 1& 2	2.40 - 3.40	E14
Badminton	PE Staff	Y9Y10Y11	Mon week 1& 2	1.10 - 1.35	Sports Centre
5 a side football	PE Staff	AllYears	Tue week 1& 2	1.10 - 1.35	Sports Centre
Fitness	PE Staff	AllYears	Wedweek 1 & 2	1.10 - 1.35	Sports Centre
Handball	PE Staff	AllYears	Thu Week 1	1.10 - 1.35	Sports Centre
Basketball	PE Staff	AllYears	Thu Week 2	1.10 - 1.36	Sports Centre
Badminton	REL	AllYears	Tue Week 1	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Football	JCO	AllYears	Tue Week 1	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Trampolining	EPE	AllYears	Tue Week 1	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Fitness	MPR	AllYears	Tue Week 1	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Badminton	REL	AllYears	Tue Week 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Football	JCO	AllYears	Tue Week 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Trampolining	RH	AllYears	Tue Week 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Girls Football	CHI	AllYears	Tue Week 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Netball Fixtures	CHI	AllYears	Wedweek 1 & 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
GCSE Trampolining	RH	Y10 Y 11	Wedweek 1 & 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Fitness	JCO	AllYears	Wedweek 1 & 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Swimming	Coach	AllYears	Wedweek 1& 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Netball Fixtures	EPE	AllYears	Thu Week 1	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Table Tennis	REL	AllYears	Thu Week 1	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Fitness	JCO	AllYears	Thu Week 1	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Rugby	RH	AllYears	Thu Week 1	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Basketball	RH	AllYears	Thu Week 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Table Tennis	REL	AllYears	Thu Week 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Fitness	EPE	AllYears	Thu Week 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
Breakfast Club	Café Staff	AllYears	Every Monring	7.45	Café
Kintting Crochet Club	KCU	AllYears	Wedweek 1 & 2	1.10 - 1.35	Study Centre
Senior Choir	SCL	AllYears	Mon week 1& 2	1.10 - 1.35	A2
Drumming - Samba	SCL	AllYears	Tue week 1& 2	1.10 - 1.35	A2
Choir	SCL	AllYears	Wedweek 1 & 2	1.10 - 1.35	A2
Guitar/Ukelele	SCL	AllYears	Thu Week 1& 2	1.10 - 1.35	A2
Jazz/Orchestra	SCL	AllYears	Mon week 1& 2	3.00 - 4.00	A2
Composition Clinic/Exam Rev	SCL	Y10Y11	Thu Week 1& 2	3.00 - 4.00	A2
Musical Theatre Club	SCL	AllYears	Friday week 1& 2	3.00 - 4.00	A2
Raspberry Pi Club	TO	Y9Y10Y11	Thu Week 1& 2	2.40 - 3.40	C14/C15
Physics Clinic	MSH/KB/KWR	Y10 Y 11	Tue week 1& 2	2.45 - 3.40	C10
Biology Clinic	KOR/STR/LMN	Y10 Y 11	Wedweek 1 & 2	2.45 - 3.40	D1
Chemistry Clinic	SHO/RBA	Y10 Y 11	Thu Week 1& 2	2.45 - 3.40	D14
Creative Art & textiles club	CHI	Y9	Wed week 2	3.00 - 4.00	E5
Design Ventura Club	BMY	Y9Y10Y11	Wedweek 1 & 2	2.45 - 3.45	E15
Comic & Zine Club	BMY	Y9Y10Y11	Thu Week 1 & 2	2.45 - 3.45	E15
Drama Club	MPE	Y9	Wed week 2	2.45 - 3.45	B1
Squash Club	PE Staff	AllYears	Mon week 1& 2	2.40 - 4.00	Sports Centre
First Tech Robotics Club	TO	Y9	Wedweek 1 & 2	2.45 - 3.40	C14/C15
Duke of Edinburgh Club	ML/CM	AllYears	Tue week 1& 2	2.40 - 3.40	B12

### Ferndown Students are in the finals of the International Robotics Competition



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







## Our students came 2nd in the Regional Design Competition for the third consecutive year

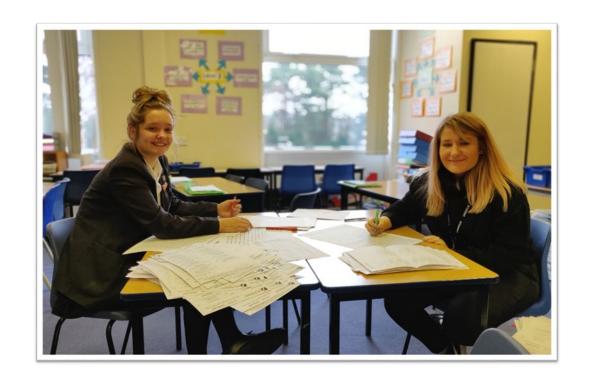




#### Bursary bids ...



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





And we enjoy celebrating our students' success ...

And I urge your son or daughter to take full opportunity of every opportunity ...

#### Timeline

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Welcome Evening		
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Admission Booklet will be sent home		
Early May	Email sent inviting parents to admissions process and system include an Online Admissions Form.		
Mid to late May	Maths test at current school		
Wednesday 8th May	Data online form deadline		
Week beginning 3rd June	Pastoral Meetings at current school		
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June	FUS Assemblies at Middle Schools		
Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Student visits (SEND)		
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Transfer Parents Evening – find out tutor group and house		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Transfer Day- 8.25am-2.40pm- no transport		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – 8.25am	First day for year 9 at Ferndown Upper School		

REMINDER- Please complete the Microsoft Form sent last week to confirm your place with us