

## Appendix 1

We wish to remind everyone of the school uniform requirements and urge you all to send your child to school in the correct uniform. This is especially important when starting a new school. Children wearing the wrong uniform will either; be loaned the correct equipment, be sent home to change or if this is not possible, isolated. At Ferndown, we are determined that our students will follow our school rules and we ask that you support us in making sure that this is the case. This starts with having the correct uniform.

We have high expectations for our children and school uniform is an obvious symbol that children share these expectations, and have pride in belonging to our school community. We therefore set a clear expectation that uniform will be worn. Extremes of fashion are neither acceptable nor appropriate for school either in clothes, footwear, make up or hairstyle. Hair should be cut in an appropriate style for school. E.g. no Mohicans or patterns shaved in. Shoes worn to school should be an appropriate style. Training shoes may be worn for PE but must not be worn in place of shoes as they can become an expensive and inappropriate fashion statement for some children.

We want your child to be safe at all times, therefore, the wearing of jewellery is firmly discouraged. If a child has pierced ears then stud earrings only may be worn (no other piercings are allowed), but we ask that these are removed for swimming and P.E. activities.

Acrylic nails are also not acceptable as they can pose a risk during practical lessons such as Science. If nail varnish is to be worn, it should be a light and natural colour. Make up should also be a natural look and not noticeable. Students choosing to ignore these rules could find that they are asked for their make up or nail varnish to be removed immediately.

Please also be aware that children should not bring any precious or valuables to school, although they are issued with a reasonably secure locker, we cannot take responsibility should they be lost or damaged, this includes their mobile phone.