**PARENTAL CONSENT.**

**BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO JOIN FERNDOWN UPPER SCHOOL SIXTH FORM, I UNDERSTAND AND GIVE MY CONSENT TO ALL THE POINTS DETAILED BELOW:**

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| I agree to reinforce and support my child in following the school’s code of behaviour and the school rules and I/we and my child have read and understood the included school’s acceptable computer, Internet and WiFi use policy. A copy of the acceptable computer, Internet and WiFi use policy can be found on the Ferndown Upper School website. |  |
| I agree to my son/daughter taking part in school journeys, educational visits and sporting fixtures. I accept that out of school activities may pose additional risks to those that students might be expected to encounter during a normal school day and that risk assessments are carried out for each individual trip. |  |
| I understand and agree that arrangements for care, supervision and discipline on school trips will be in accordance with normal school rules and policies.  |  |
| I agree to my child travelling by any form of public transport and/or in a motor vehicle driven by a suitably qualified and approved person for school trips or visits. |  |
| I understand and agree that if my child behaves in a particularly unsafe or unacceptable manner, purchases, possesses or consumes alcohol, tobacco or illegal/banned substances on school trips, they may be banned from taking part in future school trips and I may be contacted to bring them home, if appropriate, and will be asked to pay associated costs. |  |
| I agree that my child will abide by the school rules surrounding mobile phones |  |
| I understand and accept that neither the school, County Council, or their representatives, can be held liable for any loss of or damage to any personal property, money or valuables either on the school site or whilst on school trips. |  |
| I agree to my child receiving emergency medical, dental and surgical treatment if necessary, which might involve the use of *anaesthetics and/or blood transfusions*\*. I understand that the school, or trip leaders if out of school, will do their best to contact me prior to any such treatment.*\*Please delete if consent for anaesthetics and/or blood transfusions is not given* |  |
| I agree to my child carrying and administering their own medication. |  |
| I agree to advise School immediately of any changes to my child’s health, of any medical conditions and/or changes in contact information – temporary or permanent. |  |
| I agree to images of my child being used by school and for school promotional material and/or in the local media. |  |
| Schools hold and process a variety of information on their pupils which is necessary to support their learning. From time to time, schools are required by law to pass on some of this information to other educational and healthcare organisations. This is in order to run the education and healthcare services. |  |

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| **If you do not agree to a point listed above, please print this page, give further details here and attach to the Sixth Form Application form:** |

**PRIVACY NOTICES and the DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998**

Under the Data Protection Act 1998, the information held about pupils must only be used for specific purposes. Under the Act, the school is required to write to parents/pupils to tell them about the types of data held, why it is held and to whom it may be passed. This is referred to as a ‘Privacy Notice’ and a copy is sent out to all students when they join the school.

A copy of our Privacy Notice can be obtained from the school or is available on the school website.

**WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU QUICKLY SHOULD THERE BE AN EMERGENCY, SO PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO THE CONTACT INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THE APPLICATION FORM**