

Welcome to
Ferndown
Upper School



More Information ...



WELCOME TO

Ferndown Upper School Sixth Form

Encouraging.

Browse our courses, hear from our students about what makes Ferndown Upper School so perfect for them, find out where they move on after they leave and begin your journey with us.

Notice

Applications for 2023 have now closed, please contact Mrs Curchin (KerryCurchin@fernup.dorset.sch.uk) with any further queries.



SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

MEET THE TEAM



CHARLOTTE JUDDERY
HEAD OF SIXTH FORM



SARA JACKSON
DEPUTY HEAD OF SIXTH FORM



KATIE RAISBECK
DEPUTY HEAD OF SIXTH FORM



NADIA ABDULGANI
SIXTH FORM PASTORAL MANAGER



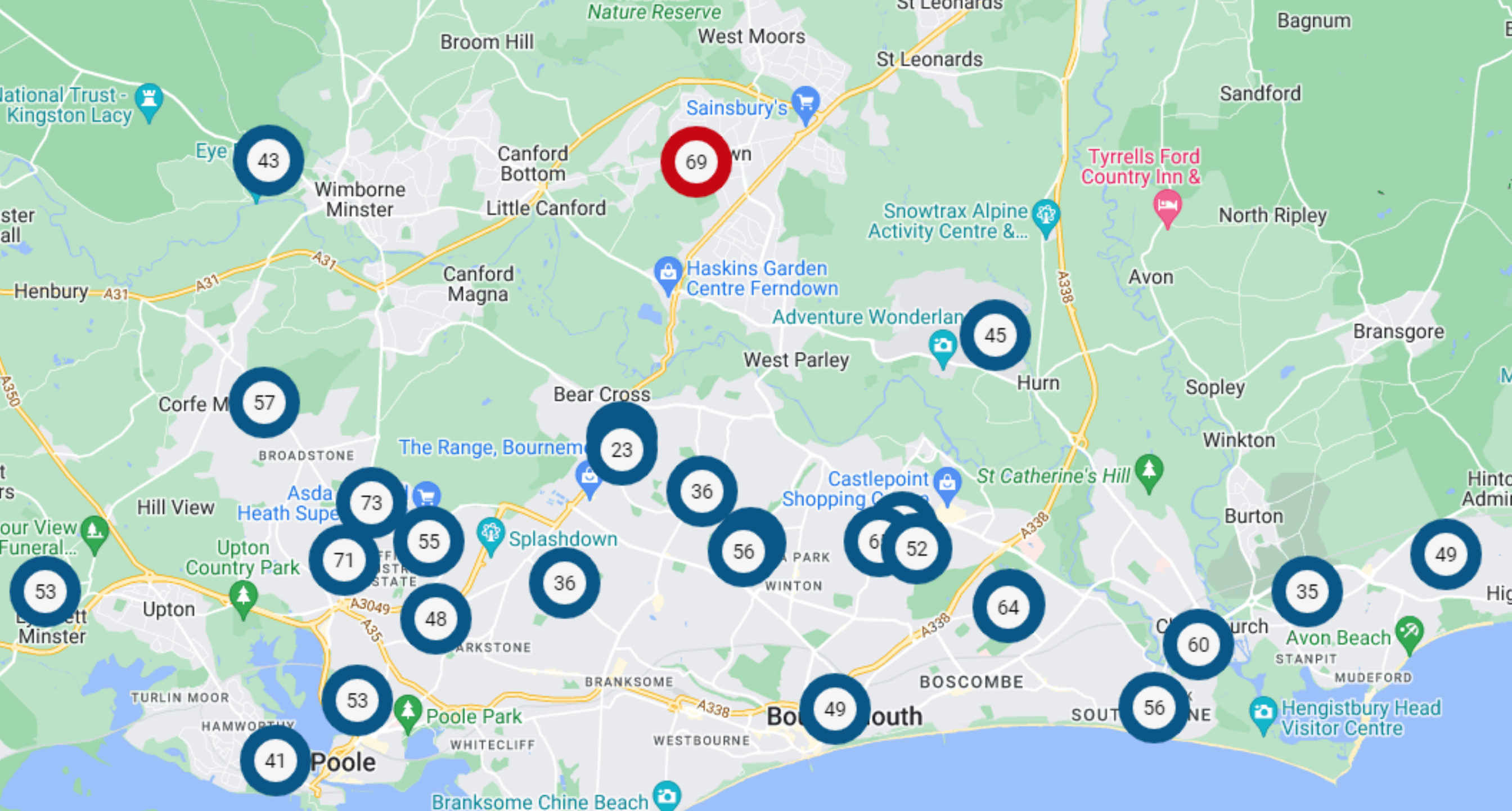
KERRY CURCHIN
SIXTH FORM ADMINISTRATOR



PHILIP JONES
SLT LINK FOR SIXTH FORM

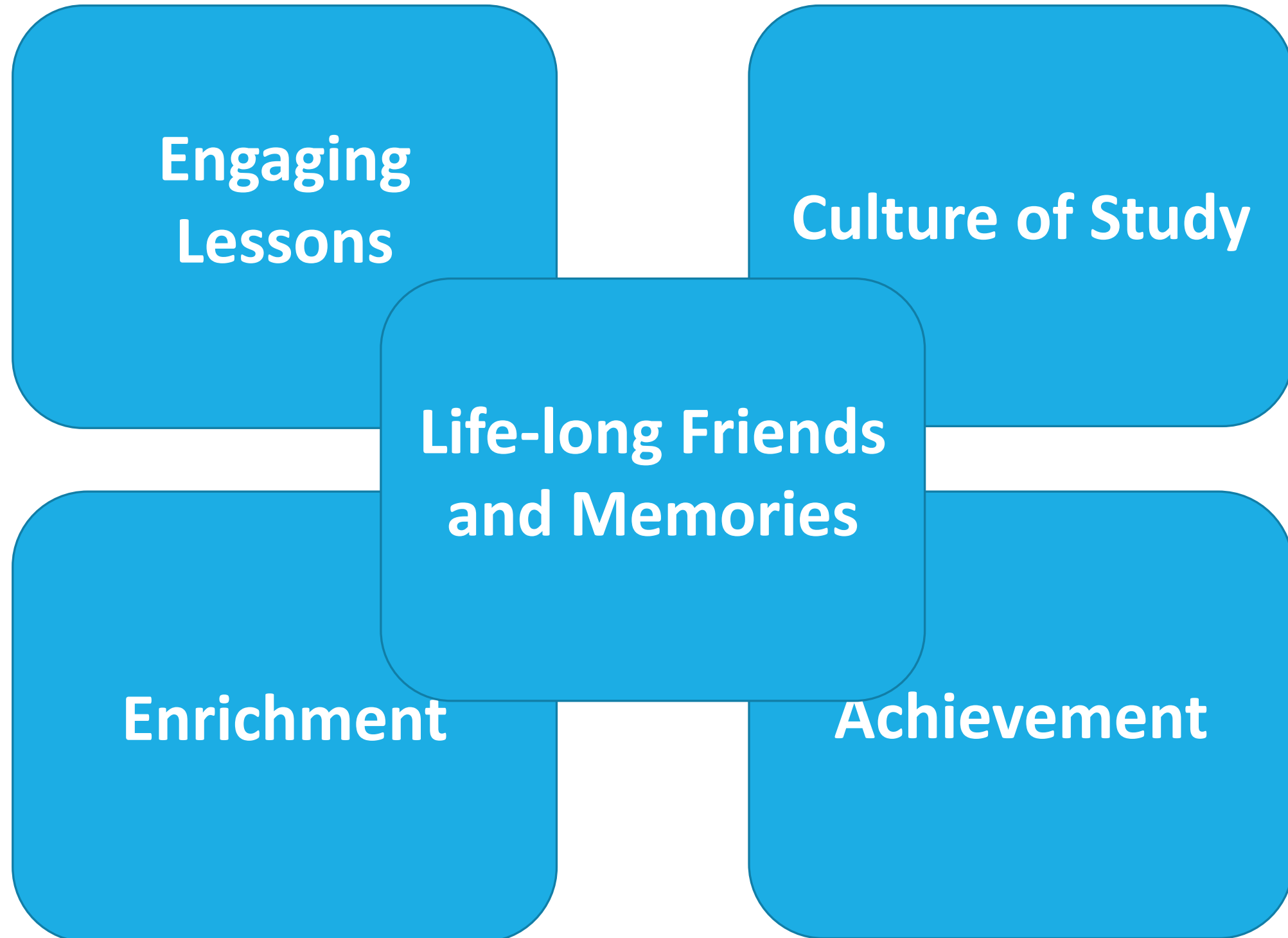


And we will keep you informed so you can also be involved...



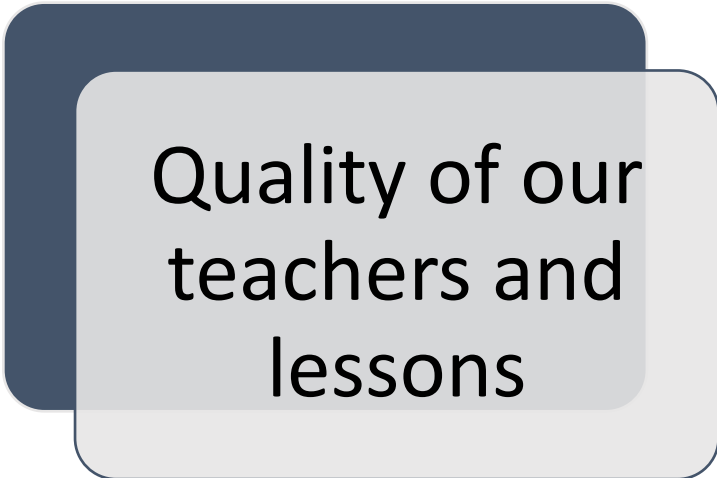
The Schools' Guide ...
FUS is viewed in the same light as the local
Grammar Schools

What do we believe at Ferndown?





What Makes Us Different?



Quality of our
teachers and
lessons



Independent
Study



Culture
#Ferndown
Family



What else?



New Study Centre



New 6th Form Block

Hopefully ...

Dedicated 6th Form Area



Your experience

We know you; we have a developed relationship with you.

So, we can support you, 6th Form even has its own dedicated pastoral manger - Nadia

Y12 lessons are different to Y11 ones because only 65% of you come back – there are much less behaviour issues and this allows us to treat you differently, so the relationship is different in Y12 to Y11.

What our 6th form offers that is different to others



Frees that can be taken off site from week one.



Quiet independent study – so you can get work done in school to enable free time after school or part time jobs.



Lots of opportunities, this half term alone there has been Big Sleep, Bingo, Bowling, Berlin trip and Bournemouth Uni.



Outstanding outcomes – the last published league table results confirm that FUS students outperformed other local schools.



What else?

International School

Language Code	Description	Number of Pupils
ARA	Arabic	1
BNG	Bengali	11
CHI	Chinese	2
CHIC	Chinese (Cantonese)	1
ENB	Believed to be English	2
ENG	English	699
FIJ	Fijian	1
FRN	French	5
GER	German	19
HEB	Hebrew	1
HIN	Hindi	1
ITA	Italian	9
PNJ	Panjabi	1
POL	Polish	2
POR	Portuguese	3
PORB	Portuguese (Brazil)	1
PRSA	Farsi/Persian (Any Other)	1
RMNM	Romanian (Moldova)	1
SLO	Slovak	1
SPA	Spanish	6



We are known for our Creative Arts provision and even have a Foundation Art course in Y14 – rivalling Bournemouth University

TeachingEnglish



Try

Think

Talk

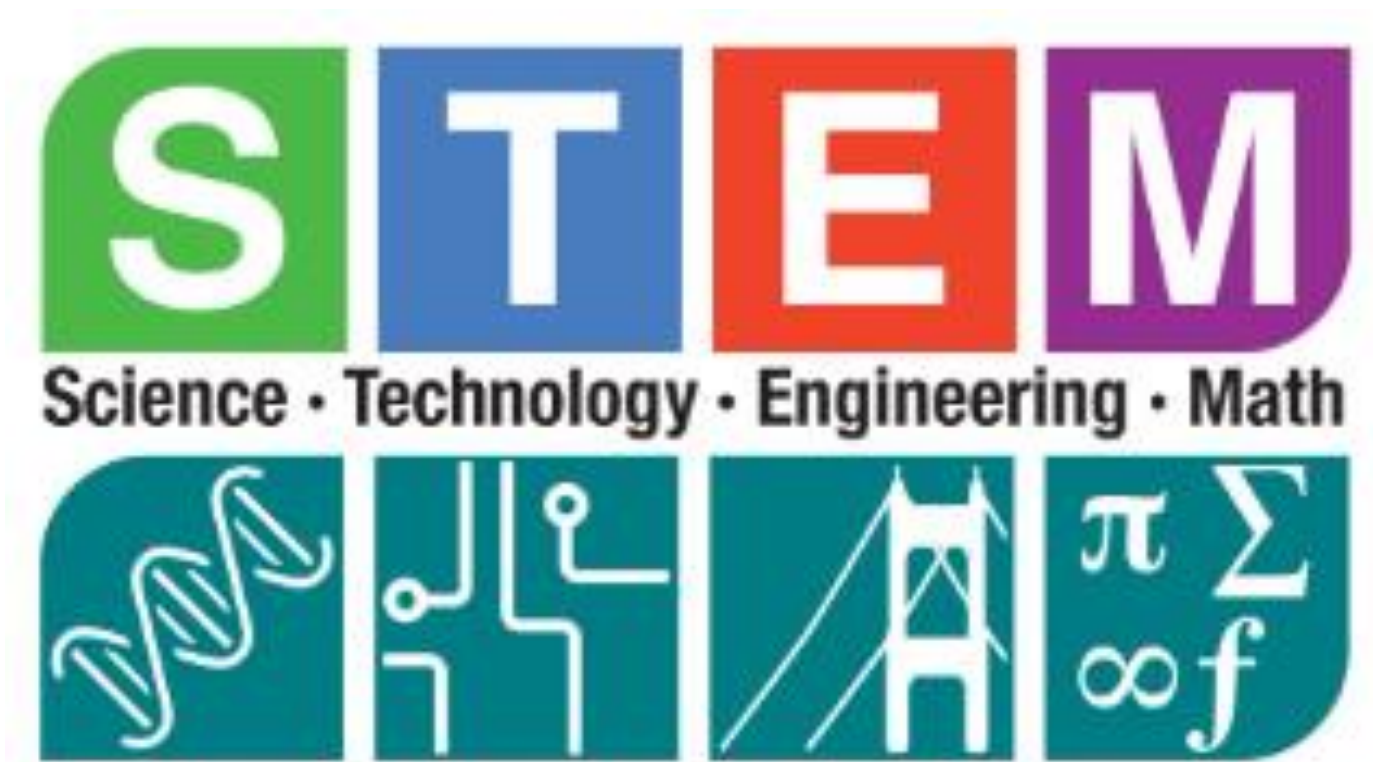
Train

Transform

Award winning English team ...



Are Textiles and DT are winners of the Cockbaine Shield for Design Innovation



We are a
STEM school
with student
numbers in
maths and
sciences rising
year on year



Our students make a difference ...

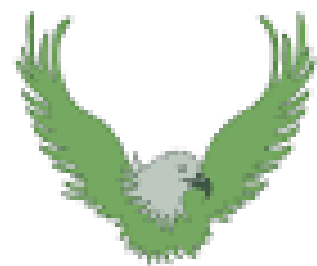
OVER £25,000 HAS BEEN RAISED SO FAR



Leadership

Our students have a real say in how the school is run

They may bids for life changing opportunities ...



john thornton
young achievers foundation



T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

They have unique opportunities ...

FUS is Dorset's only T-Level provider

Something for
Everyone

MORE
THAN JUST
LESSONS



Charlotte Juddery

Head of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Team

Charlotte Juddery – Head of 6th Form

Sara Jackson – Deputy Head of 6th Form, Character and Culture

Katie Raisbeck – Deputy Head of 6th Form, Opportunities and
Destinations

Nadia Abdulgani – 6th Form Pastoral Manager

Kerry Curchin – 6th Form Admin, Attendance and Study Centre
Manager

Chris Martin – UCAS Co-ordinator

A photograph of a classroom with rows of desks and chairs. In the foreground, a black laptop is open on a desk. The background is slightly blurred, showing other desks and chairs. The overall lighting is soft and even.

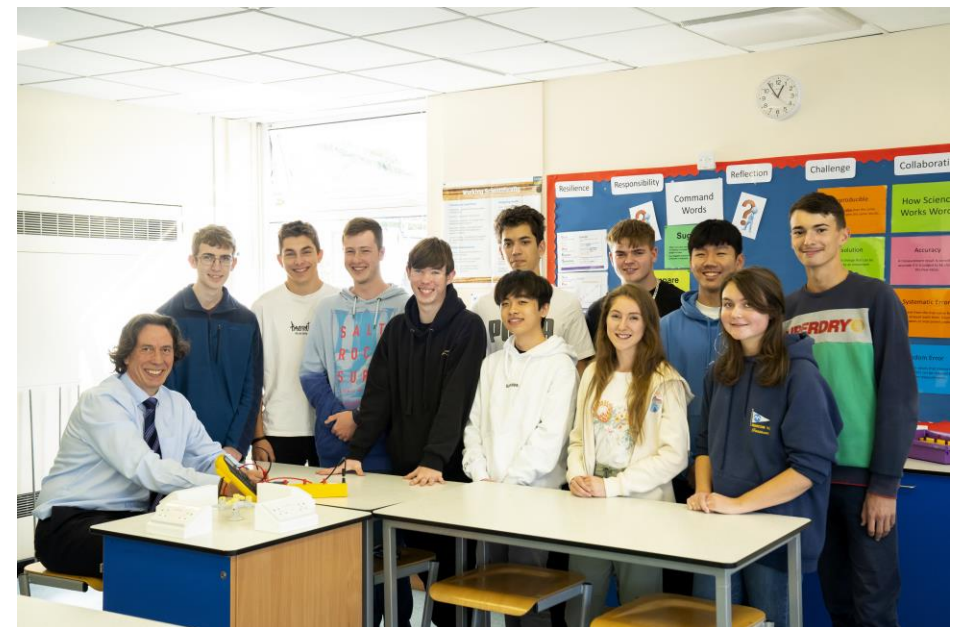
Laptops for all

Laptops available to buy tax free through the school

Bursaries are available for households with less than £30,000 income

Entry requirements

- Level 3 courses (all A levels and level 3 T levels) have a minimum entry requirement of 5 grade 4s including English and maths
- Level 2 courses require 5 grade 3s including English and maths
- Specific entry requirements will vary by course and can be found on the sixth form area of the school website and can be discussed with subject teachers this evening



September 2024 A level Option Blocks

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Art & Design	Biology	Computer Science	Biology	Business Studies
Classics	Criminology	Core Maths	Psychology	Chemistry
Ethics & Philosophy	English Language	Double PE	Double PE	Criminology
Further Maths	Maths	English Literature	English Language	French
Health and social care double award	Music	Product Design	Geography	Health and social care double award
Health & social care single award	Photography	Sociology	Maths	History
Physics	Politics	Theatre Studies	Media Studies	Physics
Psychology	Public Services			Textiles
Single PE	Travel & Tourism	Triple PE	Triple PE	Triple PE
Spanish				

How to apply

- Through Admissions +
- Letter has been sent out to FUS students today





PLEASE NOTE: The "Start New Application" button is ONLY for students who do not currently attend Ferndown Upper School.


Students who are currently attending Ferndown Upper School will receive a welcome email that contains your password which will allow you to sign in via the Registered Users section of this page.

if you are having problems registering or logging on to the system, please email sixthform@fernup.dorset.sch.uk

OK

**External applicants
click here**

**FUS
applicants
log in here**




Create New Application

[Start New Application](#)

OR

Sign In

Email or Username

Password 

☐ Remember Me

[Forgot your password?
Trouble logging in?](#)

[Login](#)

Choose 3 different subjects in different options blocks + 2 independent studies in remaining blocks, T Levels just select the chosen subject. Students wishing to take 4 subjects need to only select 1 independent study.

Please note Core Maths is not a full A Level so can only be taken as a fourth option.

	<div>Search subjects here</div>						
Course	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block L3 T Level	Block L2
Art & Design <i>Learning hours: 152</i>	Art						
Biology <i>Learning hours: 171</i>							
Business Studies <i>Learning hours: 152</i>							
Chemistry <i>Learning hours: 158</i>					<div>✓ Chemistry Deselect</div>		
Computer Science <i>Learning hours: 140</i>			<div>Computer Science</div>				
Core Maths <i>Learning hours: 70</i>				<div>Core Maths</div>			
Criminology A Level <i>Learning hours: 152</i>				<div>Criminology</div>			
Double PE <i>Learning hours:</i>				<div>Double PE</div>	<div>Double PE</div>		



Mrs Jackson

Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Tutor Program

- The Tutor Program is tailor made to the year group and their challenges.
- Community spirit fostered through the house system and house challenges.
- We also have some surprises such as Yoga and mindfulness.



Student Voice

- The Student Voice apply and are interviewed for various positions.
- Leadership skills
- Organisation
- Feel heard
- Experience
- The year 12 students are currently able to apply to foster that sense of inclusion at the start.



Enrichment

- We have a host of academic, sporting, unusual and life skill options for our students!
- Students choose their own options
- EPQ
- Stand out from the crowd in applications
- A change to academic studies.



Charity and Community

- Each tutor group will nominate and fundraise for one Charity.
- BIG Sleep
- Community links developing

Social Program

- Many events planned in school.
- Optional events for weekends and evenings.
- Dedicated Social Events representative on the Student Voice Team.
- Ferndown Family



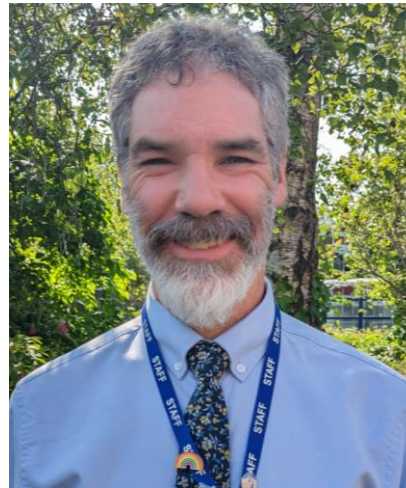
Destinations and Opportunities



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Miss Giles

Careers Lead

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Your Post 18 Journey



Apprenticeships



College



Employment



University

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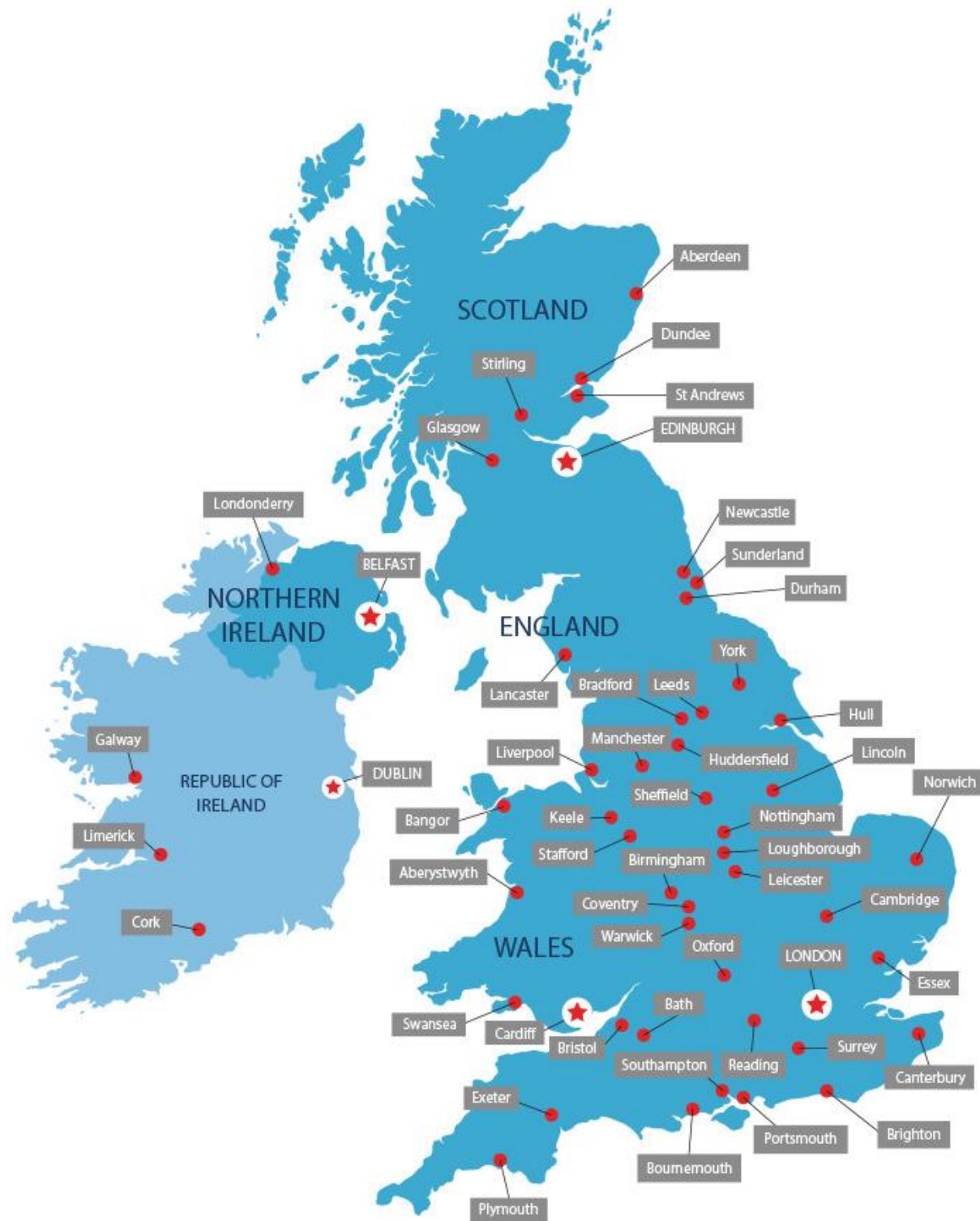
UCAS



Opportunities and Work Readiness at FUS

- Academic workshops
- Career advice
- Competitions
- Employers Fayre
- EPQ
- Mock interviews
- MOOCs
- Oxbridge Programme
- Scholars Tea and the Super-Curriculum

- UCAS Event Launch
- UCAS Fayre
- University visits
- Virtual WEX
- Webinars
- Weekly assemblies with universities, employers and organisations
- WEX
- Work readiness workshops



Our Partner Universities include;

- AECC
- Bournemouth
- Coventry
- Durham
- Exeter
- Northumbria
- Portsmouth
- Southampton
- Winchester