# **General:**

#### Comments:

- Use // for descriptions above individual functions/properties, and broad sections in the code
- Use /\*...\*/ for file descriptions at the top of the file

## Variable/function naming:

- Use camelcase in JSON files

### Line styling:

- End line with a semicolon "; " in javascript files.
- Maximum line length of 80

#### Indentation:

- Use TAB (set to 4 spaces)

### Spacing:

- Classes should be separated by a blank line from their internal functions.
- Functions aren't separated from their code by a blank line
- Remove excess spaces

# **Front End:**

- Variable/function naming:
  - Use camelCase
- All imports should be capitalized, the file path they are from don't have to be.

```
import React from 'react';
import styles from '../../style.css';
import Styles from '../../style.css';
import SignUpFormComponent from './SignUpFormComponent';
```

- All react is files should start with a file description. Line up first letter of each line

```
/* A full display of the artifact detailing all information provided
    to the backend */
import React from 'react';
```

Major files such as "Sign Up", "Edit Items", "Add Items", etc... should be made a React.Component class instead of a function. In those classes big render components should be given their own file i.e:

- Multiline JSX code should be separated into their own line:

```
<input type="textbox" name="firstName" value={props.data.firstName}
onChange={props.handleChange}

<input
    type="textbox"
    name="firstName"
    value={props.data.firstName}
    onChange={props.handleChange}

/>
```

# **Back End:**

- Variable/function naming:
  - Use underscores (and all lowercase)
- Imports of libraries are NOT capitalised:

```
const express = require('express');
```

• Imports of classes from local files are capitalised:

```
const Firebase = require('./firebase.js')
```