## Browsers Default Settings

Web browsers have a default CSS (cascading style sheet) which the browser applies to all to the HTML elements of all web pages. The browser default settings for the font style is ‘Times New Roman’, for the font size the default setting is 12 and for the font colour the default setting is black. The browser uses it’s default CSS to change the look and feel of the web pages. For example, the browsers default CSS for a hyperlink HTML element is:

color: (internal value);

text-decoration: underline;

cursor: auto;

This CSS above adds the underline to web page hyperlinks.

## External CSS

An External CSS (cascading style sheet) allows you to change the look and feel of a website by only changing one file. This will make it easier to maintain the look and feel of websites by just changing one file as you will not have to change each individual webpages of the website. This is achieved by the webpage having an external reference to the external CSS by using the HTML <link> element.

The following below is an example of a webpage using an External CSS:

<head>

<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="mystyle.css">

</head>

## Internal CSS

An Internal CSS allows you to change the look of only an individual webpage. This can be useful if you only want to change one webpage of a website. The following below is an example of an Internal CSS:

<head>

<style type="text/css">

h1 {color:blue;}

h2 {color:red;}

p {color:green;}

</style>

</head>

## Inline CSS

An Inline CSS enables you to add a unique style to an individual HTML element such as changing the colour of the font used on the webpage. The following below is an example of an Inline CSS which will change the font colour to blue:

<h1 style="color:blue;">This is a Blue Heading</h1>

## User Browsers Settings

The user browser settings allow you to apply your own CSS styles to all HTML pages. These settings can be changed and edited by the users to suit the preference and needs of each individual user. For example, the users are able to change the font style, font size and font colour to suit their needs and preference as you can see from the print screen below.

