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Dear Student

As you have now entered year 11 it is coming to the time where you will be beginning to think about your options for the next stage of your education. At Framwellgate School Durham Sixth Form we believe that we can offer students the opportunity to continue to enjoy learning and reach their future aspirations.

The curriculum offered at Framwellgate Sixth Form offers students an education that is broad and balanced alongside a fantastic range of extra-curricular activities. We cater for both the specialist combination of subjects that is needed for specific career paths. We offer a variety of subjects that allow students to develop essential core skills from a mixture of A levels and BTEC Nationals. We believe we are the only Sixth Form in Durham which can offer all of the following:

- The opportunity to take academic or vocational courses OR a combination of the two
- Small class sizes
- An internship and work experience programme
- Access to a new Sports Centre and Fitness Room.

Alongside this we have our specialist pastoral team on hand to help guide and monitor you to success so that you have the best possible support to achieve your full potential and prepare you for adult life. Every student in our Sixth Form is encouraged to believe in their abilities and to achieve and succeed with a positive mental attitude. I hope that you will find the information in this prospectus useful.

I would also like to extend an invitation to you and your parents to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 28 September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. This is your opportunity to listen to presentations from each of the course leaders and to ask questions of current Sixth Form teachers, tutors and students. The Headteacher and I will begin the evening with a talk in the Main Hall at 6.00pm.

This is an exciting time at Framwellgate School Durham; we have just opened a brand new state-of-the-art sports centre for student and community use, have spent the summer installing a brand-new computer system, and our new website will be launched very soon. I look forward to welcoming you and your parents during the upcoming year and hope that you will join our Sixth Form in September 2018.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Sixth Form