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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday, and that if your child joined us in Year 7, they have enjoyed their first week with us. This week has been an induction week for all students, aimed at ensuring that they are prepared for how we work, learn, and behave. We have made a number of changes this summer, particularly with regard to how we teach, how students learn, and to our homework and reading strategies, so it is important that we are clear about our expectations before lessons start.

Parents' Information Evening

We would like you to be able to support your child and understand our approach to teaching, learning and behaviour. For this reason, we would like to invite you to a Parents' Information Evening in our main hall to hear some short presentations from our senior staff. We will also be talking about key events taking place for each year group (e.g. work experience for Year 10). The evenings will start at 6pm and last approximately 1 hour. The dates for are shown below.

- Year 7: Monday 16th September 2019
- Year 8: Thursday 3rd October 2019
- Year 9: Monday 23rd September 2019
- Year 10: Tuesday 1st October 2019
- Year 11: Thursday 19th September 2019
- Welcome to Sixth Form Evening: Thursday 12th September 2019

We will also be giving you an opportunity to meet your child's tutor should you wish to. This will allow you to discuss how they are settling into the new school year and allow you to raise any pastoral or well-being issues you may have. These sessions will be as follows and further information will be sent out nearer the time:

- Year 7: Monday 14th October 2019 (4pm-5.30pm)
- Year 8: Tuesday 15th October 2019 (4pm-5.30pm)
- Year 9: Thursday 17th October 2019 (4pm-5.30pm)
- Year 10: Monday 21st October 2019 (4pm-5.30pm)
- Year 11: Monday 9th December 2019 (4pm-5.30pm)

Ofsted

Many of you will remember that we had a positive Ofsted inspection in May 2018. Just before the end of last term, they returned for a monitoring visit to look at the progress we are making. We were very pleased with the outcome of this visit too, and the letter is shown on our website, and will be available on Ofsted's site next week. The link is below

<https://www.framdurham.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Framwellgate-School-Durham-OfSTED-Monitoring-Visit-July-2019.pdf>

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Parents' Information Evenings

Yours sincerely,



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