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Dear Student

Re: Fearnhill Sixth Form Application Form

Thank you for visiting Fearnhill Sixth Form open evening in November, and for expressing an interest in studying with us next year. Please find enclosed the Fearnhill Sixth Form application form. If you are still considering studying at Fearnhill in Year 12 then please complete and return the application by **3rd February 2020**.

The courses on offer are grouped into 5 timetable blocks. You cannot study two courses in the same block because the lessons take place at the same time. Therefore, you must select three courses that are in different blocks to each another. Some courses run at Fearnhill only, some at Highfield only, and some run at both schools. The return address for application forms is at the top of the application form.

Applicants will be invited to an informal interview in the spring term. Interviews will take place with the deputy head teacher and me, and provide the opportunity to discuss your application and answer any questions you have. Following the interview, successful applicants will receive a conditional offer by post. Final confirmation of your place into the sixth form will be made, subject to meeting the entry requirements, on GCSE Results Day (20th August 2020).

In 2019, students at Fearnhill made 0.4 grades more progress on average, in each A level, compared with the national average and every student secured a place at their first or second choice university. Typical class size is less than 10 meaning the level of support for individual students is strong. And because the Sixth Form is small, there is a strong sense of community and making friends is easy. We do hope you will want to join us to study in the Sixth Form. Let me take this opportunity to wish you good luck in your GCSEs, and before that a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Yours faithfully

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