# **Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God of all, to you be praise and glory for ever.
In your tender compassion the dawn from on high is breaking upon us
to dispel the lingering shadows of night. As we look for your coming among us this day,
open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to do your will,
that the world may rejoice and give you praise.

## Key Stage 5 Weekly Bulletin: Week ending Thursday 9th Dec 2021

### This week's news and reminders

Are you a 'public speaker'? thank you to the students who came forward to be part of this. Work will begin after the holiday!

**Careers interviews:** We are pleased to tell you that the careers adviser will be in school weekly and is available for one-to-one careers interviews. Students who would like an appointment with them should e mail Mrs Harris and ask her to book one for them

School photos: just to remind you that if you want to order a copy of any of the photos taken last week this Friday (10<sup>th</sup>) is the deadline for free delivery. You have to order directly with the company using the card and codes that they gave you on the day

Lateral flow tests: these will need to continue until further notice. Please remember to test twice weekly on a Sunday and a Wednesday evening. Please ask for a new box if you need one. Boxes are available in the LRC

<u>Extended Project catch up lessons:</u> Mrs Harris is running EP catch up lessons in the LRC every Tuesday after school from 3.30 – 4.30 pm. The sessions are available to all students from any EP class.

#### A few dates for your diaries:

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> inclusive: Y13 mock exams
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June Year 13 Prom!!
- Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> inclusive: year 12 work experience

New items have been highlighted in pink. Please refer to previous weeks' bulletins for more ideas you can explore.

#### Year 13: to do list

- UCAS applications and Personal statements: It is time to attach your completed personal statement to your UCAS application if any amendments are necessary, Mrs Ellul will return your application with relevant comments. Dealing with your application now will allow you to focus on your January mock exams which are the most important preparation for your future.
- Stem Careers Fair up to the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Sign up here for more Apprenticeships information: https://stem.exhibition.app/apprenticeships/
- JDE recruiting apprenticeships open in Banbury now: Banbury Apprenticeships

#### YEAR 12: to do list

- Taster webinars from Unitaster: Our latest webinar releases introduce university courses
  in <u>Maths</u> and <u>Medicine</u> These webinars allow students to find out more about what to expect
  on university courses, why they may wish to consider them, application tips and careers. There
  are 100's of subject introductions available. <u>Search all webinars</u>.
- Medical Work Experience Residential Week: This course is appropriate for students aged 16+ who are interested in studying medicine. It is run in London from the 13th -19th February 2022. This is a complete medical school preparation residential course in London for 1 week and includes:
  - 5 days of Medical Work Experience
  - Medical Emergency simulations and Virtual Reality medical simulators
  - Teaching on Medicine admission exams such as UCAT and BMAT
  - Personal statement workshop
  - Mock MMI interview with personalised feedback
  - Teaching from an NHS Doctor and current medical students
  - One week of accommodation in central London

This course is appropriate for students aged 16+ who are interested in studying medicine. You can read further information, as well as cost and additional dates, and book your space here: educationprojects.co.uk/courses/uk-medical-work-experience-course/

#### **Everyone to do list!**

- NHS Health Careers will open a door to one of the 350 different NHS careers every day between now and Christmas day on social media! Discover a range of NHS roles as the map guides you and fills up with different career opportunities. You'll be surprised by what's available. Find out where you can follow our #OpenADoor campaign.
- Get Revising brings you ongoing revision techniques on How to study effectively

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