



Blessed George Napier School Updates

We are at the end of our first week of school closure and would like to give you some updates.

Work Set and the VLE

We would like to thank all students for logging on to the VLE each day and working through the tasks they have been set. There have been a few teething problems which Mr Garavito has been working hard to sort out with our provider, so please bear with us if it is slow or difficult to access sometimes.

Teachers are working hard to set appropriate work, so please ask how your son / daughter is getting on completing it. If they have any questions, they can use the VLE to ask their teachers.

We are providing distance learning, so it is possible that students are able to get through the work set more quickly than they would in school, so please don't worry if they do this. We have put a Tips for Parents sheet on to our website. There are other web sites that students may wish to use, if they find they have time e.g. BBC Bitesize and Seneca.

Year 11 and 13

We know that students will be naturally anxious at this time and we are still waiting for clarity as to how GCSE and A 'Level grades will be awarded this summer. Staff are currently setting students activities that may support them with their wider interest in subject areas. We will not be asking students to do any further work that contributes towards their final grade. The only exceptions to this could be coursework based subjects but this will be very subject specific and staff will have already informed students.

Communication

The VLE will be the main method of communication between students and staff. We would encourage students to ask questions if they are unsure of any work they have been set. We will continue to put information on to our school web site and occasionally, where there is the need we will email or text parents. Our school site remains closed to all but a very small number of people in order to reduce the risk of infection. No students should be visiting each other's homes or congregating together outside at any time.

We would like to thank you for your continued support during these challenging times and will keep you updated of any changes.