

# Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Change to end of term arrangements

Following guidance which was received by schools late on Tuesday, we have had to alter our arrangements for the end of the Christmas term. Friday 18 December will now be an INSET day and so students will not be required to attend school. We are very sorry that this is such short notice.

The DfE have asked schools to maintain the Track and Trace service over the Christmas period, up to and including 23 December. Therefore, if your child develops any Covid symptoms up to and including this date, please arrange for them to have a test and inform the school, using our out-of-hours email at [covid@bgn.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:covid@bgn.oxon.sch.uk). This email will be monitored daily. Please try to email us before 12 noon, if possible.

Please note all our normal end of term celebrations will now take place on Thursday 17 December and students will finish at 1 pm on Thursday 17 December. Arrangements will be made so that the buses will pick students up from school at the earlier time on this day.

If, as parent of a younger child at BGN, you have any difficulties with the early finish time on Thursday, please contact the school as soon as possible and we will endeavour to assist you as best we can.

Thank you for your continued support in these difficult circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Niamh Dolan

Principal

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