

# Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Important Diary Dates and Reminders

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. A reminder that important dates and information can be found on our website at [www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk).

May we remind you when dropping off or picking up students to **NOT** drive down Addison Road. After 5 pm, vehicular access to the school should be via our Springfield Avenue entrance and then exit via Addison Road. Please also avoid parking on the zigzags and zebra crossing, or over residents' driveways at any time. These rules are for the safety of all our pupils and for the consideration of residents who live near to the school.

Some important dates for your calendar are as follows, but please check our website for any updates:-

- Thursday 14 September – Year 7 and 11 individual photographs
- Thursday 5 October – Year 7 Welcome Mass
- Wednesday 27 September – Year 6 Open Evening
- **Wednesday 4 October – INSET day – school closed to all pupils**
- Thursday 19 October – Year 7 Parents' Evening
- **School closes for half-term on Friday 20 October at 3.20 pm and re-opens on Monday 30 October at 8.40 am**
- **BGN Day – 8 November – school will close to all pupils at 12.30 pm**
- Thursday 9 November – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 15 November – Open Evening for prospective Sixth Form applicants
- Thursday 23 November – Sixth Form Parents' Evening

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The holidays for the remainder of this academic year are:-

- Christmas – school closes on Wednesday 20 December at 12.30 pm and reopens on Tuesday 9 January at 8.40 am [please note Monday 8 January is an INSET day]
- Half-term – school closes on Friday 9 February at 3.20 pm and reopens on Monday 19 February at 8.40 am
- Easter – school closes on Thursday 28 March at 12.30 pm and reopens on Monday 15 April at 8.40 am
- Monday 6 May – school closed due to Bank Holiday
- Half-term – school closes on Friday 24 May at 3.20 pm and opens on Monday 3 June at 8.40 am
- Friday 5 July – INSET day – school closed to all pupils
- The academic year finishes on Wednesday 24 July at 12.30 pm

Yours sincerely



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