

Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form



God of our longing,
hear our prayers, protect our dreams
and listen to our silent hopes.
Deal gently with our pain, speak to our sadness
and remove the barriers that imprison our spirit.
Shed your light where shadows are cast, that we may feel your warmth
and know your presence.
Give us courage to hold fast to our vision
that we may build our world and create our future.

Amen.

Key Stage 5 Weekly Bulletin: Week Ending Friday 20th November 2020

Important information and reminders

- **University of Birmingham Open days:** These are being held virtually on **Saturday 28 November** or **Saturday 5 December** where there are many activities planned to help students learn more about what life is like studying at the University of Birmingham. **To register**, log onto <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/opendays/index.aspx>
- **Apprenticeships and careers with the Armed Forces Webinar:** Amazing Apprenticeships will be hosting an exclusive webinar with the Armed Forces to explore apprenticeship opportunities available within the British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. To register your interest for 25th November at 3.30pm please visit https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6przsqG9Z2HVFOXbhU9RvWUT69Kd_u
- **It is International Men's Day on 19th November:** Have a look at The Apprenticeship A-Z for Men at Work and also Women at Work resources attached.
- **University of Sheffield:** Throughout the months of November to December there will be lots of opportunities for students to join online subject specific Taster sessions such as Engineering, Social Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry and Health. These sessions will be useful to year 12 students also who are starting to think about post 18 options. For more information, please visit https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days?utm_source=experience&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11967134_Schools%20Taster%20Session%20Email
- **Unifrog – Discovery Webinars:** A free webinar series starts this coming Monday on Liberal Arts & Sciences, Business & Management, Hospitality, Engineering, Psychology, Law, Creative Arts & Design, Computer Science, and Medicine. At each webinar students will hear from admissions staff and academics regarding what it's really like to study the subject at university. For further information, see the attached sheet.
- **University of Southampton:** They are currently offering lots of online events which students can take part in, such as the **Sixth Form Philosophy Conference** 7th – 11th December email phil-outrreach@soton.ac.uk to register your interest , **The Human Worlds Festival** 12th – 22nd November please visit <http://www.humanworldsfestival.com/> , **European Security and Relations with Russia** – 23rd November <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/roundtable-european-security-and-relations-with-russia-tickets-127853680801> you will need register for this event. There are also webinars and other interesting events taking place. For more information go to www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges
- **UniTaster Tuesdays** - Online weekly university guidance webinars #UTDIAG. UniTasterDays in collaboration with HELOA are delivering impartial university guidance webinars at 12pm and 2pm every Tuesday. They have one key aim - to support students considering university to make informed decisions. <https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>
- **Online talk about Ecosystems** <https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/event/62162/ecosystems->

[with-university-of-east-anglia-and-the-university-of-sheffield](#)

- **Virtual UCAS taster:** This event dedicated to specific subject-areas so you can get all the info and advice you need: Please apply through: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital/type/scheme/virtual-and-digital/type/exhibition>
- **UniTasterDays:** There are lots of events listed in many different subject areas. Please visit this link <https://www.unitasterdays.com/Search.aspx?MILES=99999&PC=OX169HY>
- **Absence from school:** Just a little reminder that if your son or daughter is unable to attend a lesson, due to illness or an appointment, you must contact the absence line.

Year 12 Messages:

- **University of Bath:** Please see the attached information to find out more and visit www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/year-12-opportunities-2020-21/
- **Birmingham Widening Access to Medical Sciences:** BWAMS are hosting their annual Dr.EAM junior conference this year. It is a free outreach event aimed at year 12 students who are considering a career in medicine. Find out what a career in healthcare has to offer on **Saturday 28th November 9am til 4.30pm. Not to be missed.** Please see the attached documents for further information or visit www.bwams.co.uk
- **The Ambition Nottingham Post-16 programme** is now open for applications. This is designed for students who wish to progress onto Higher Education courses in a range of different subject areas. We offer support in choosing the right course, personal statement advice, general application support and understanding student finance options. We also aim to develop an understanding of what it is like to study at the University of Nottingham and there will be opportunities to hear from our current students and ask them questions. For more information, the application form and full entry criteria, [visit](#) our website.

Year 13 Messages:

- **UCAS support from Sheffield university:** Please visit https://explore.sheffield.ac.uk/areas-of-interest/how-toapply?utm_source=Uni%20UK&utm_medium=Link%20from%20email&utm_campaign=November%20emaily
- **Portfolio for interview:** Get advice and information about putting together a portfolio ready for interview visit <https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/event/62341/portfolio-advice>
- **Uni Taster Days:** De Montfort University talks have created a new resource for students. This bespoke student toolkit will cut through the noise, help students understand the process of applying to university and find out if university is right for you. Please visit <https://www.unitasterdays.com/common/ect.aspx?trackId=5&t=2&f=24&mid=7131&ds=06/11/2020&url=https%3a%2f%2fwww.dmu.ac.uk%2fstudy%2flive-stream%2findex.aspx>
- **Apprenticeships:** For Apprenticeships in IT, Engineering, Accountancy and much more please visit <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/coding-week-poster-bundle/>
- **Examples of personal statements:** These may be a great inspiration, but please be aware to remain original as plagiarism will be picked up: <https://universitycompare.com/personal-statement-examples/>

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