



28th March 2019

Dear Parents

Exam Contingency Day Wed 26th June 2019

For the summer 2019 exam series, a “contingency” exam day has been arranged by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) that all external exam students need to be aware of. This contingency day for GCSE and A Level (or equivalent) examinations has been put in place *“in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2019 examination series.”*

The Joint Council for Qualifications have decided that they need the option to postpone an exam (or exams) in the event of an incident and rearrange them for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance.

The date that has been set aside as the contingency day is **Wednesday 26th June 2019**. This means that all exam candidates **must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 26th June 2019**.

This decision is not a school decision. Please can all students/parents/carers make a note of the contingency exam date in the event that an awarding body needs to invoke its contingency plan.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

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