

7th November 2019

Dear Parent/carer

EXAM CONTINGENCY DAY – JUNE 2020

The provisional exam timetable for 2020 notes a “contingency day”. This has been arranged by the examination awarding bodies “in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2020 examinations series”.

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) 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 24th June 2020.

This means all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 24th June 2020.

This decision is not a school decision and applies to all exam candidates in all schools. Please note the contingency date in the event that an awarding body needs to invoke its contingency plan.

Students will receive their individual exam timetables in the spring term 2020 along with any other arrangements regarding the examinations. Please save the date above and avoid booking a holiday or making any other commitment until after this date. The only point at which we can be sure that students are not required to sit an exam on 24th June will be once the last GCSE exam has been conducted (June 17th). Prior to June 17th you need to be prepared to attend school to sit an exam on June 24th should an incident occur.

Yours faithfully,

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