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Dear Student/Parent/Carer,

Summer 2023 Exams – Contingency Days

The summer 2023 exams may seem a far way away but we wanted to share some important information that we have received from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) with you to avoid any possible issues.

Firstly, exam timetables for all GCSE and A Level exams can be found on our school website under the 'Parent/Carer' tab. In the Spring term, students will be given their personalised exam timetables which will highlight when their exams will take place. The summer written exam period will run from Monday 15th May to Wednesday 28th June 2023.

However, please note that for the summer 2023 exam series three separate contingency dates have been set by the examination awarding bodies for which all students will need to be available.

The contingency dates have been set as the following:

- Thursday 8th June 2023
- Thursday 15th June 2023
- Wednesday 28th June 2023

These contingency days are for all summer public examinations, and have been put in place "in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the United Kingdom". The JCQ have agreed that, should they need to postpone an exam in the event of an incident, they are able to rearrange this for a later date to ensure all students have a fair and equal chance at performing to the best of their ability. Please do not book any activities which would prevent your daughter from attending on any of these three days.

Please note that under the current guidance the contingency date **will not** be used for students who were unable to attend their exams due to mitigating circumstances or any type of illness including Covid.

The dates set for the contingency days and the decision on who can sit exams on these will be made by the JCQ and will apply to all candidates in all schools across the country.

Please can all students/parents and carers make a note of the contingency exam dates and plan for your daughter to be available if needed.

Many thanks for your support

Yours faithfully,

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