



6th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Summer 2019 Exams – Contingency day

The Summer 2019 exams may seem like a long way away at the moment, but we have just become aware of some important information that we need to share with you to avoid any issues next summer.

Following the tragic events of last summer, namely the Manchester attacks and Grenfell Tower fire, the Joint Council for Qualifications have decided that they need the option to postpone an exam in the event of an incident and rearrange for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance. A contingency day has been arranged for "GCSE and/or GCE examinations, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2019 examination series."

The date of the contingency day is **Wednesday 26 June 2019**. This means that all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the start of the exams in May until Wednesday 26 June 2019. The decision is not a school decision and applies to all candidates in all schools.

Please make a note of the new reserve exam date.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher