Dear Parents and Carers

Contingency Dates for the External Exams of Summer 2026

We need to make you aware of contingency date for the external exams of summer of 2026. The Joint Council of Qualifications (JCQ) who regulate exams across the country, has named the morning and afternoon of Wednesday 24 June as the contingency day for exams. This day is in place in case there are any disruptions to the running of the summer exam season. If there are disruptions, then this is the allocated day that exams will be rescheduled to.

Therefore, students need to be available to sit exams on this date even if they currently don't have a timetabled exam for then. JCQ are clear that if a student is not available and one of their exams is rescheduled to the contingency day, they will not be eligible for special consideration by the exam boards. In other words, they will not receive any marks for that paper and will not be able to sit it on an alternative day.

Of course, we hope that this contingency day will not be needed, and it is merely a precaution, but we must pass on the JCQ information to you and request that students are available on the 24 June 2026 as explained above.

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