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Dear Parent/Carers

EXAM CONTINGENCY DAY - WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2026

Although the summer 2026 exams may still seem a long way off, I wish to share some important information with you to avoid any possible issues this summer. When students receive their individual exam timetables it will highlight when their final exam is scheduled to take place. The summer written exam period will run from Thursday 07 May to Wednesday 17 June 2025.

For the summer 2026 exam series “contingency” exam day has been arranged by JCQ and the examination awarding bodies which all students need to be aware of. The contingency day for GCSE and A Level examination have been put in place *“in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2026 examination series.”*

The date that have been set aside as the contingency day is **Wednesday 24 June 2026**. This means that all exam students **must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 24 June 2026**.

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

Where students choose not to be available for rescheduled examination(s) for reasons other than those traditionally covered by special consideration, they will not be eligible for enhance grading arrangements.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Seccombe
Examinations and Admissions Officer

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