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Dear Parent/Carers

EXAM CONTINGENCY DAYS – THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2024, THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2024 and WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2024

Although the summer 2024 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 09 May to Tuesday 25 June 2024.

For the summer 2024 exam series "contingency" exam days have been arranged by JCQ and the examination awarding bodies which all students need to be aware of. The contingency days 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 2024 examination series."

The dates that have been set aside as the contingency days are **Thursday 6 June 2024**, **Thursday 13 June and Wednesday 26 June 2024**. This means that all exam students **must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 26 June 2024**.

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 dates 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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