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Dear Parents/Carers

### **GCSE and A-level Examinations - National Contingency Days 2024**

I would like to bring to your attention the dates the Joint Council for Qualifications have announced for the National Contingency Days; these will apply to all candidates taking GCSE and A Level examinations in Summer 2024.

These are days specifically set aside should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2024 examination series. If disruption occurs, the GCSE and/or GCE (A Level) examinations would be postponed and be taken at a later day.

**The dates that have been set aside as the contingency days are Thursday 6 June and Thursday 13 June 2024 (afternoons only), and Wednesday 26 June 2024 (all day).**

Candidates taking public examinations next summer should ensure that they are available to sit an exam up to and including **Wednesday 26 June 2024** in the unlikely event that an examination day is lost because of a national or local emergency.

Please can all parents/carers/candidates make a note of the contingency exam dates in the event that an awarding body needs to invoke its contingency plan. In practical terms, this means that the final examination date on the timetable for Summer 2024 for **all** candidates will be Wednesday 26 June 2024.

Yours faithfully

Mr G.A. Wright  
Head Master