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GCSE and A-level Examinations - National Contingency Day

Dear Parents

I would like to flag up something for next year's GCSE and A Level candidates: the Joint Council for Qualifications have announced that there is to be a National Contingency Day. This is a day specifically set aside, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2019 examination series. If disruption occurs, the GCSE and/or GCE (A Level) examinations would be postponed and taken either for the first time or again on that day.

The contingency date for 2019 is 26th June

Pupils taking public examinations next Summer should ensure that they are available to sit an exam on Wednesday 26th June, in the unlikely event that an examination day is lost because of a national emergency. In practical terms this means that the final examination date on the examination timetable for Sumer 2019 for **all** candidates will be 26th June.

Yours faithfully

Mr G.A. Wright
Head Master