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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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Summer 2019 for **all** candidates will be 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours faithfully

Mr G.A. Wright  
Head Master