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Dear Parents/Guardians

### **Examinations Contingency Days – 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2024**

I write to inform you of the new **Contingency Day** that has been introduced by the Joint Councils for Qualifications (JCQ). This has been put into place in case any exams are severely disturbed or cannot take place due to a major incident.

Below you will find the information published by the JCQ and useful links for further information.

#### **Contingency Planning**

*The qualification regulators, JCQ and government departments responsible for education have prepared and agreed information for schools and colleges in the event of examinations being seriously disrupted. This jointly agreed information will ensure consistency of response in the event of major disruption to the examinations system affecting significant numbers of candidates.*

*The awarding bodies have therefore introduced two additional half-day contingency sessions. These are on Thursday 6th June 2024 and Thursday 13th June 2024 Wednesday, 26th June 2024 as a contingency day for examinations. This is consistent with the qualification regulators' document Exam system contingency plan: England, Wales and Northern Island.*

**In the event of the Contingency Day being required, all Year 11 pupils are to ensure they remain available up and until 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland/what-schools-and-colleges-should-do-if-exams-or-other-assessments-are-seriously-disrupted>

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If you have any questions please let me know.

Yours faithfully

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