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RE: Summer 2027 GCSE, A-Level Examinations – *National Contingency Day*

Dear parents/Carers,

I would like to bring to your attention that an additional day has been scheduled for the Summer 2027 GCSE and A-Level Examinations in the event of a national or local disruption to examinations.

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) has arranged a specific "*National Contingency Day*" should an exam(s) need to be postponed or rescheduled to allow all students a fair and equal chance to complete their assessments.

The day that has been set aside as the Contingency Day is **Wednesday 23 June 2027.**

This means that all candidates taking public examinations in the *Summer 2027* Series **must remain available from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 23 June 2027.**

This is not a school decision and does apply to all candidates across all schools nationally. In practical terms, this means that the **final possible examination date** on the examination timetable for Summer 2027 for ALL candidates will be **23 June 2027**.

Yours faithfully,

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