

18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

**RE: Summer 2019 Exams – Contingency Day**

We have been informed by the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) who are the providers of regulations and examination practices across the UK that they are planning to hold an exam contingency day on **Wednesday 26th June 2019**.

The Joint Council for Qualifications have decided that there is a need for the option to postpone an exam in the event of a serious incident or bank holiday being announced for example for a state occasion. This means that all exam candidates **must** be available to sit exams from the start of the exam period in May until Wednesday 26th June 2019 inclusive.

**This decision is not a school decision and applies to all candidates in all schools.**

Please can parents / carers make a note of the new reserve exam date and make sure that any holiday plans are arranged for after. Should the contingency day be enforced, students will be expected to be in school that day and the school will not be in a position to apply for special consideration should the candidate miss the exam.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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