



28th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Contingency Planning: Summer 2022 Exams Series**

I am writing to advise you that 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.

As a result of this consultation, the awarding bodies have set aside **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022** as a 'contingency day' for the 2022 summer exam series.

This contingency day has been put in place "in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the 2022 examination series". This then gives the option to postpone an exam in the event of an incident and rearrange for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance.

This means that all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam up until **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. This decision applies to all candidates in all schools and has not been taken by the school.

For more information regarding the exam system contingency plan please see:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland>

Yours faithfully,

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