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Dear Parent

Summer Exams 2024 Contingency Days

This is to inform you that the Summer Examination season runs from 6 May 2024 to 26 June 2024.

The awarding bodies have collectively agreed a contingency day for several years now which is always scheduled at the end of the GCSE, GCE AS and A-level exam timetables.

The contingency day is in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the United Kingdom. For the Summer 2024 exams, the awarding bodies have agreed to include two additional half-day contingency sessions. These are on Thursday 6 June 2024 and Thursday 13 June 2024. The standard contingency day remains at the end of the timetable being scheduled on Wednesday 26 June 2024.

Therefore, students need to make sure they are available on these days and must not arrange a holiday until at least after 26 June 2024 – the last possible day exams will take place. JCQ goes on to say, “if students are not available because they are on holiday and one of their exams is rescheduled to this day, they will not be eligible for special consideration by the exam boards”.

We are therefore requesting you to consider the contingency day of Wednesday 26 June 2024 when making your plans for the summer. Candidates must remain available until this day should examinations need to be rescheduled.

Yours sincerely

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