

To: Year 11 & Year 13 Parent/Carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Contingency Dates for the External Exams in Summer 2025

We need to make you aware of contingency dates for the external exams in Summer of 2025. The Joint Council of Qualifications (JCQ) who regulate exams across the country, have named the **afternoon of Wednesday 11 June 2025** and **all day on Wednesday 25 June 2025** as contingency days for exams. These days are in place in case there are any disruptions to the running of the Summer exam season. If there are disruptions, then these are the allocated times that exams will be rescheduled to.

Therefore, students need to be available to sit exams at these times, even if they currently do not have a timetabled exam for these days. JCQ are clear that if a student is not available and one of their exams is rescheduled to a contingency day, they will not be eligible for special consideration by the exam boards. In other words, they will not receive any marks for that paper and will not be able to sit the exam on an alternative day.

Of course, we hope that these contingency days will not be required, and they are merely a precaution, but we must pass on the JCQ information to you and request that students are available.

Yours faithfully



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Exams Officer