

3 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Contingency Date for the External Exams of Summer 2026**

As an Examinations Centre, we need to make you aware of the contingency date for the Summer 2026 external exams.

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) who regulate exams across the country have named **Wednesday 24 June 2026** as a contingency day for exams. Contingency days are in place in case there are any national or significant local disruptions to the running of the Summer exams season. If there are disruptions, then this is the allocated day that exams will be rescheduled to.

Students need to be available to sit exams on the above date even if they do not have a timetabled exam for that day. 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, the student will not receive any marks for that paper and will not be able to sit it on an alternative day.

We, of course, hope that the contingency day will not be needed, and is merely a precaution, but we must pass on the JCQ information to you and request that students are available on **Wednesday 24 June 2026** as explained above.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me on:  
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Yours faithfully



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