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Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE and A-level Examinations - National Contingency Days 2025

I would like to bring to your attention the dates the Joint Council for Qualifications have announced for the National Contingency Days; these will apply to all candidates taking GCSE and A Level examinations in Summer 2025.

These are days specifically set aside should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2025 examination series. If disruption occurs, the GCSE and/or GCE (A Level) examinations would be postponed and be taken at a later day.

The dates that have been set aside as the contingency days are Wednesday 11 June 2025 (afternoon only), and Wednesday 25 June 2025 (all day).

Candidates taking public examinations next summer should ensure that they are available to sit an exam up to and including **Wednesday 25 June 2025** in the unlikely event that an examination day is lost because of a national or local emergency.

Please can all parents/carers/candidates make a note of the contingency exam dates in the event an awarding body needs to invoke its contingency plan. In practical terms, this means that the final examination date on the timetable for Summer 2025 for **all** candidates will be Wednesday 25 June 2025.

Yours faithfully

Mr G.A. Wright
Head Master