

Dear Parents

Summer 2019 Exams – Contingency Day

The summer 2019 exams may seem like a long way off at the moment, but we have just become aware of some important information we need to share with you to avoid any issues next summer.

During the spring term, students will be sent individualised timetables that will show the date of their final exam, but for the first time a contingency day has been arranged by the exam boards. The contingency day has been arranged for “GCSE and/or GCE examinations, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2019 examination series”.

The decision comes following the tragic events of last summer, namely the Manchester attacks and the Grenfell Tower fire. The Joint Council for Qualifications have decided they need the option to postpone an exam in the event of an incident and re-arrange for a later date to allow all students an equal and fair chance.

The date which has been set aside as the contingency day is **Wednesday 26 June 2019**. This means **all exam candidates** must be available to sit exams from 13 May to Wednesday 26 June 2019 inclusive. This is not a school decision and applies to all candidates in all schools.

Please make a note of this contingency exam date.

Mr Feldman