



## **Exams Contingency Day – Wednesday 24 June 2026**

Awarding bodies have collectively established a contingency day, which is consistently scheduled at the conclusion of the GCSE and A-level examination timetables. This contingency day is integral to the awarding bodies' standard planning for exams in the United Kingdom, intended for use in the event of national or significant local disruption.

We request that you make careful note of this date, as an awarding body may need to invoke its contingency plan at any time up to and including the final scheduled date.

All students registered for public examinations in 2026 must remain fully available until the final contingency date. Consequently, no holidays, work experience, or other personal commitments should be scheduled until this period has concluded. Please be advised that if an examination is rescheduled to the contingency day, absences due to prior bookings will **not** be eligible for special consideration, and the candidate will risk receiving a mark of zero.