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Dear Student/Parent/Carer

GCSE and A Level Exams – Summer 2019 - Contingency Day - Wednesday 26th June 2019

The summer exams in 2019 seem like a long way away, but we have to make you aware of some important information so avoiding any issues in the summer.

Year 11 parents have received this information verbally on the countdown to success evening.

During the spring term students will be given individual timetables which will highlight when their final exam will take place. Generally, exams run from early May through to June.

However, 2019 will be different. Students will still receive their exam timetable but for the first time a contingency exam day has been arranged by the exam boards and added to each student's timetable. This contingency day will be used, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2019 exam series.

The date that has been set aside nationally is Wednesday 26th June. With this in mind, could I please encourage all students, parents and carers to make a note of this date. If this date has to be used and a student isn't available for an exam, then there is nothing that school can do, they will miss out on a final grade due to absence.

I hope this makes sense, if you have any queries, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Elliott
Exams Officer