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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE and Technical Award Exams – Contingency Day Wednesday 24th June 2020

The summer exams at the end of Year 11 may seem like a long way away, but we have just become aware of some important information that we need to share with you, to avoid any issues next summer.

During the spring term of Year 11 students will be sent individualised timetables that will highlight when their final exam will take place.

The exams in Year 11 usually run from early May, with Art and Photography exams taking place first of all, with formal written exams following through to May and into June.

However from 2019 the exam timetable has been different. Students will still receive their exam timetables but a national contingency exam day will be arranged by the exam boards and added to each student's timetable. The contingency day has been arranged for "GCSE and/or GCE examinations, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2020 examination series."

The date that has been set aside as the contingency day is **Wednesday 24th June**. With this in mind, could I please encourage all parents and carers to make a note of the reserve exam date. It will be common and completely understandable for many families to book holidays in June and July as prices will be lower when students have finished their exams. However, it will be devastating for a student to miss out on a good grade after working hard for two years because they might be absent from a rearranged final exam.

I hope that this makes sense, but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A. Hinchliff
Senior Deputy Headteacher

