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Dear Parents and Carers

Contingency Dates for the External Exams of Summer 2027

We need to make you aware of contingency dates for the external exams of summer of 2027. The Joint Council of Qualifications (JCQ) who regulate exams across the country, have named Wednesday 23 June 2027 as the contingency day for exams. This day is in place in case there are any disruptions to the running of the summer exam season. If there are disruptions, then this is the allocated time that exams will be rescheduled to.

Therefore, students need to be available to sit exams at this time even if they don't have a timetabled exam for that day. JCQ are clear that if a student is not available and one of their exams is rescheduled to the contingency day, they will not be eligible for special consideration by the exam boards. In other words, they will not receive any marks for that paper and will not be able to sit it on an alternative day.

Of course, we hope that the contingency day will not be needed, and it is merely a precaution, but we must pass on the JCQ information to you and request that students are available on the **Wednesday 23 June 2027** as explained above.

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