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Dear Parents,

**REF: GCSE and GCE Examination Contingency Day – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), the government body which oversees examinations in the UK, have informed all examination centres that they have set a contingency examination day of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Following events of recent summers such as the Manchester attacks and the Grenfell Tower fire, the JCQ have decided that they require the option to postpone an examination to a later date in the event of a major catastrophe in order to allow all candidates an equal opportunity to sit examinations.

***Therefore all GCSE and GCE candidates must be available to sit examinations up to and including Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.***

Please therefore avoid making holiday or other arrangements which mean your son would be unable to attend a rescheduled examination on this date.

Yours sincerely,

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