

5th December 2019

EXAM CONTINGENCY DAY – WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2020

The summer 2020 exams may seem like a long way away and many of you will be considering booking summer holidays for when the examinations have finished. However we need to make you aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) and the exam boards have announced a contingency day for the summer exams series 2020. The date that has been set aside as the contingency day is **Wednesday 24th June 2020**.

The contingency day has been arranged for all GCSE and/or GCE examinations across the Country, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the summer 2020 examinations series.

Therefore, in the event of a major disruption, JCQ and/or the relevant awarding bodies may decide to postpone an exam or exams to another date in the summer 2020 exam series. This means that any students sitting external examinations in May or June 2020 must be available until Wednesday 24th June 2020 to sit any exams that have to be postponed. It would be devastating for a student to miss out on a good grade after working hard because they might be absent from a rearranged final exam.

If you have any queries or require additional information then please do contact me.

Kind regards

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