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A Level & GCSE Examinations 2023 – Important information for students and parents.

External examinations can be a stressful time for both students and parents and it is important that all those involved are well informed, as early as possible. This letter contains updated information about arrangements for the Summer 2023 written examination season.

Summer 2023 Specific Arrangements

A contingency day is usually the final day of a short period beyond the last examination of the season, dictated by JCQ. This period is always put in place in case there is a local/national disaster that prevents any exam/s taking place on a given day. This academic year JCQ have planned two contingency days. Students are advised to keep full availability until they have successfully sat their final examination in case their exams need rescheduling. The contingency afternoons are **Thursday 8th June** and **Thursday 15th June** and the contingency day is **Wednesday 28th June**.

Should a student miss some or all of the papers in a subject (as a result of sickness), but has completed sufficient non-examination assessment then they can still achieve a grade through the special consideration process.

Please be aware that students will not be granted special consideration if they cannot sit an exam due to holidays or for appropriate absences that cannot be evidenced.

As we move closer towards the summer series we will keep you informed of any changes that may be announced and the impact that these have on both the exams and the students.

Kind regards,

Amy Tipping

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