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GCSE Contingency Day – What is it?

For the Summer 2026 examination series a set of contingency exam dates for GCSE's has been arranged by the examinations awarding bodies which all students and parents must be aware of. The contingency day has been put in place "in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2026 examination series."

The decision comes following examination bodies deciding that it is necessary to have the option to postpone an examination in the event of a national incident and rearrange for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance.

The date that have been set aside as a contingency day is **Wednesday 24th June 2026**. This means that all exam candidates across England, Wales and Northern Ireland must be available to sit exams up until, and including Wednesday 24th June 2026.

Please make a note of this date and ensure students sitting exams in the Summer 2026 series do not plan a holiday or be at a distance from the school until after Wednesday 24th June 2026.

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school's exam team.

