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GCSE Contingency Day – What is it?

For the Summer 2023 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. These contingency afternoons and contingency day have been put in place "in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2023 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 dates that have been set aside as contingency afternoons are **Thursday 8th June** and **Thursday 15th June** and the contingency day is **Wednesday 28th June 2023**. This means that all exam candidates across England, Wales and Northern Ireland must be available to sit exam up until, and including Wednesday 28th June 2023.

Please make a note of this date and ensure students sitting exams in the Summer 2023 series do not plan a holiday or be at a distance from the school until after Wednesday 28th June 2023.

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

