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GCSE Contingency Day – What is it?

For the Summer 2024 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 2024 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 a side as contingency afternoons are **Thursday 6th June** and **Thursday 13th June** and the contingency day is **Wednesday 26th June 2024**. This means that all exam candidates across England, Wales and Northern Ireland must be available to sit exam up until, and including Wednesday 26th June 2024.

Please make a note of this date and ensure students sitting exams in the Summer 2024 series do not plan a holiday or be at a distance from the school until after Wednesday 26th June 2024.

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

