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Contingency Day- What is this?

For the Summer 2019 examination series a contingency exam date for GCSE's has been arranged by the examination awarding bodies which all students and parents must be aware of. This contingency day has been put in place "in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2019 examination series."

This is the first time a contingency day has been put in place. 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 has been set aside as contingency day is **Wednesday 26 June 2019**. This means that all exam candidates across England, Wales and Northern Ireland must be available to sit exams up until, and including, Wednesday 26 June 2019.

Please make a note of this date and ensure students sitting exams in the Summer 2019 series do not plan a holiday or be at a distance from the school until after Wednesday 26 June 2019.

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