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Dear Parents and Carers,

The college is committed to supporting our students to be as successful as possible and ensure they are given every opportunity to sit national assessments. As part of the strategic planning of national examinations, agreed dates must be circulated and published to ensure, in the event of a significant or unseen event arising, that stops students from taking examinations as planned. With the 2023- 24 exam season nearly upon us we would like to make you aware of the following key dates:

The 2024 exam timetable includes a full contingency day of 26th June 2024, and two half days being 6th & 13th June 2024. These dates will be used if a significant, unexpected event arises nationally or locally during the exam period such that no students (or a large number of them) are unable to take an exam when planned.

Please note, these are nationally set dates and the option to choose alternative dates is not possible. It is a requirement of all centres to ensure these dates can be facilitated and of all students sitting exams to be available, in the event of an unforeseen event occurring. It is important to stress that, whilst disruption is a rare occurrence, these dates are provided to ensure fair access and alternative provision is available.

Of course, we all hope there won't be such disruption and that the contingency day will never be needed. But students should be available throughout the exam period, including these dates, in case their planned timetable is disrupted. The contingency date is set by Ofqual and the Joint Council for Qualifications.

We look forward to a successful 2023-24 exam season and would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students well in their efforts and endeavors. We believe in their capacity to be a success.

Summer examination timetables will be available for students early 2024.

Kind Regards



Stuart Noss
Principal

