



16th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Important information - GCSE and A level exams 2019

During the spring term students will be sent individualised timetables that will highlight when their GCSE/A level exams will take place. As students take a variety of subjects the date of their final public exam in June may differ from that of their peers.

However, for the first time the Joint Council for Qualifications and examination boards have arranged a contingency exam day. The day has been arranged for "GCSE and/or GCE examinations, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2019 examination series."

The date that has been set aside as the contingency day is **Wednesday 26th June 2019**. With this in mind, could I please encourage all parents and carers to make a note of the new reserve exam date. It is common for many families and Year 13 students to book holidays in June when students have finished their exams. However, it will be devastating for a student to miss out on a good grade because they might be absent from a rearranged final exam.

If you have any queries on this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on e.fox@tsatrust.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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