



Contingency Planning – Important Information Summer Exams 2019

As a School offering external examinations, we must adhere to the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications and we are therefore required to advise you of the following:

The qualification regulators responsible for education have prepared and agreed information for schools and colleges in the event of examinations being **seriously** disrupted. This jointly agreed information will ensure a consistent response **in the event of a major disruption to the examinations system affecting a significant number of candidates.**

The awarding bodies have therefore agreed a contingency period of **up to and including Wednesday 26 June 2019** to allow for a contingency day for examinations.

The designation of a contingency day within the common timetable is in the event of national or local disruption to examinations. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.

Further information may be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Exam Office on 01442 863605 ext 2302 or at tdolt@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.