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Dear Parents/Guardians

GCSE Contingency Day

Further to my 'Important Dates for Year 11' letter in October, I would like to draw your attention to one date in particular. Exam boards are now required to have an Exam System Contingency Day for which the following advice has been given:

*"The awarding bodies have designated **Wednesday 26 June 2019** as a 'contingency day' for examinations. This is consistent with the qualification regulators' document Exam system contingency plan: England, Wales and Northern Ireland -*

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

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

It is therefore **essential** that you do not book holiday or make any other commitments until after Wednesday 26 June 2019, even if your son's scheduled exams will have finished by then.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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