



# Saffron Valley Collegiate

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Summer 2020 - Contingency Day

The summer 2020 exams may seem like a long way away at the moment, but I have become aware of some important information that I need to share with you to avoid any issues next summer.

A contingency day has been arranged by the exam boards and will be added to each student's timetable. The contingency day has been arranged for "GCSE and/or GCE examinations, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2020 examination series".

The decision comes following tragic events, namely the Manchester attacks and the Grenfell Tower fire. The Joint Council for Qualifications have decided that they need the option to postpone an exam in the event of an incident and re-arrange for a later date to allow all students an equal and fair chance.

The date that has been set aside as the contingency day is Wednesday 24 June 2020. **This means that all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the start of the exams in May up until Wednesday 24 June 2020.** This is not a school decision and applies to all exam candidates in all schools. You should be aware that where candidates are not available for rescheduled examinations for reasons other than those traditionally covered by special considerations they will not be eligible for enhanced grading in arrangements.

Please can you make a note of the contingency day, it would be devastating for a student to miss out on a good grade because they might be absent from a re-arranged final exam.

Yours faithfully

**Stephanie Walters**  
Examination Officer

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