



1 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: GCSE and A-level Contingency Day(s)

The Joint Council of Qualifications (JCQ) have released their key dates for 2024 and have set the following contingency dates:

- Thursday 6 June 2024 (Afternoon session)
- Thursday 13 June 2024 (Afternoon Session)
- Wednesday 26 June 2024 (All day)

Wednesday 26 June 2024 is also the last date that any exam can take place on, should it have to be moved from its original date or time.

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

Students are advised to stay available up to and including Wednesday 26 June 2024 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

A full examination timetable will be published on the exams page of the school website <https://www.st-martins.essex.sch.uk/curriculum/exams/> in the coming weeks. Students will not be able to view their individual timetables until March 2024.

If you require any further information on results or on any other aspects of the examination process, please see the examinations section of the school website, or alternatively contact me on 01277 238321 or exams@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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