



# Enfield County School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carers

## **EXAM CONTINGENCY DAY – JUNE 2022: Wednesday 29 June 2022**

We wish to share some important information with you to avoid any possible issues this summer, with the forthcoming June 2022 Public Examinations Season. During the second half of this spring term, students will be given their individual exam timetables which will highlight when their final exam is scheduled to take place. The National summer written exam period for all GCSEs, A Levels and BTECs will run from **Monday 16 May to Tuesday 28 June 2022**.

However, for the Summer 2022 exam series a “contingency” exam day has been arranged by all of the examination awarding bodies which all students need to be aware of. This contingency day for GCSE and/or A Level (or equivalent) examinations has been put in place *“in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2022 examination series.”*

The decision comes following the tragic events of summer 2017, namely the Manchester attacks and the Grenfell Tower fire. The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) have decided that they need the option to postpone an exam (or exams) in the event of an incident and rearrange them for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance.

**The date that has been set aside as the contingency day is Wednesday 29 June 2022.** This means that **all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 29 June 2022.**

This decision is not a school decision and does apply to all candidates in all schools. Please can all students/parents/carers make a note of the contingency exam date in the event that an awarding body needs to invoke its contingency plan.

Yours faithfully

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