



December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Summer 2023 Exams

I am pleased to be tell you that the summer exam timetable has now been finalised by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) and can now be shared with families.

You can find the link with all the examinations listed by following this link:

<https://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/download/170/exam-timetables/1043548/exam-timetable-summer-2023.pdf>

The exam period is due to begin on **Monday 15 May 2023** and will finish on **Wednesday 21 June 2023**. During the spring term students will be given their individual exam timetables outlining each exam they need to attend and when their final exam will take place.

For the summer 2023 exam series “contingency” exam days have been arranged by the examination awarding bodies which all families need to be aware of. These contingency days for GCSE examinations have been put in place “in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2023 examination series”.

The decision comes following the tragic events of summer 2017, namely the Manchester attack 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 rearrange for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance.

The dates that have been set aside as the contingency days are the afternoons of **Thursday 8 and Thursday 15 June** as well as the day of **Wednesday 28 June 2023**. This means that all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until **Wednesday 28 June 2023**. This decision is not a school decision and does apply to all students in all schools.

I would ask all families to make a note of the new contingency exam date in the event that an awarding body needs to invoke its contingency plan.

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Warner, the Exams Officer, at the College.

Yours sincerely

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