



DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

A SPECIALIST LANGUAGE COLLEGE

23rd January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) has notified all schools that there is a Contingency Day for GCSE and/or GCE (A-level) examinations, which may be used if an examination is postponed if sustained national or local disruption occurs during the examination series. The Contingency Day for the summer's examination series is Wednesday 26th June 2019.

In the highly unlikely event that there is national disruption to a day of examinations in summer 2019, the awarding bodies will liaise with the qualification regulators and the Department for Education to agree the most appropriate option for managing the impact. As a last resort, the affected examinations will be rescheduled. Although every effort would be taken to keep the impact to a minimum, it is possible that there could be more than one timetable date affected following the disruption, up to and including the Contingency Day on 26th June 2019.

Devonport High School for Girls will be alerted if it was agreed to reschedule the examinations and the affected candidates will be expected to make themselves available in such circumstances.

Where candidates choose not to be available for the rescheduled examination(s) for reasons other than those traditionally covered by special consideration, they will not be eligible for enhanced grading arrangements.

We are writing to make you aware of this contingency arrangement, so that you may take it into account when making your plans for the summer.

If you require any further information, please contact the Examinations Officer, Mrs Harrington, via email on mharrington@dhsg.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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