



November 2019

Ref: Exams/L001/jbrnb

Dear Student

**Re: IMPORTANT EXAM INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES – Academic Year 2019/20**

## JCQ RULES & REGULATIONS NOTICES FOR CANDIDATES

Please find attached the notices we are required to pass on to you. You will need to sign for these via your form tutor to say that you have received them. You **MUST READ, UNDERSTAND** and follow them. These rules apply to written exams, coursework and non-exam assessments for this year.

**PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.**

Copies are also available on the school website under Key Information/Exam Information/JCQ Information for Candidates.

Year 11 and Year 13, you will receive another copy in your exam booklet in April 2020 as a reminder prior to your written exams.

## EXAM DATES FOR SUMMER 2020

The first examination on the national timetable is Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

The final examination on the national timetable for GCSE is Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The final examination on the national timetable for A LEVEL is Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

You will receive your personal Statement of Entry showing all your exam entries, dates and times in March 2020.

A provisional timetable for summer 2020 exams can be found on the school website under Key Information/Exam Timetables/External Exam Timetables. A confirmed copy will be available in February 2020.

## EXAMS JCQ CONTINGENCY DAY 2020

I am writing to make sure you are aware that a national contingency day for GCSE and A Level exams has been set, for summer 2020 by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) who are the providers of regulations and examination practices across the UK.

This date is **WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2020**

The contingency date has been arranged for 'GCSE and A Level examinations, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the summer 2020 examination series'.

All exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the start of the exams in May until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

This decision is not a school decision and applies to all candidates in all schools. Students will not be expected to be in school that day unless they have a scheduled examination; however, they must be available and not away on holiday.

A copy of the above Contingency Day 2020 can be found on the school website under Key Information/Exam Information/JCQ Contingency Plan 2020.

Yours faithfully

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