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Dear Student

RE: YEAR 10 & YEAR 12 IMPORTANT EXAM INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES – Academic Year 2021/22 & JCQ RULES & REGULATIONS NOTICES FOR CANDIDATES

Please find attached the notices we are required to pass on to you from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ). We have done this through form tutors, a record will be kept to say 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.

YOU MUST KEEP THEM SAFE.

An electronic copy is available on the school website under <https://www.wellington-school.co.uk/exam-information> and under JCQ Information for Candidates.

Year 10, some of you may be entered for exams or coursework for NCFE Engineering, OCR Cambridge Nationals in Enterprise & Marketing; Information Technologies; Sports Studies and GCSE Statistics. Your teachers will be able to tell you when this will be as they could be November (NCFE) January, March or May/June. You will get the information on the exam and results days, also where you will sit the exams.

EXAM DATES FOR WRITTEN PAPERS SUMMER 2022

Monday 16th May - Wednesday 29th June 2022

GCSE: Results day will be held on Thursday 25th August 2022.

EXAM CONTINGENCY DAY 2022

The awarding bodies have designated **Wednesday 29th June 2022** as a 'contingency day' for examinations. This is consistent with the qualification regulators' document Exam system contingency plan: England, Wales and Northern Ireland – gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland. The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.

We remind candidates that they must remain available until Wednesday 29th June 2022 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

Yours faithfully

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