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Dear Student and Parents/Carers

**IMPORTANT EXAM INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES – Academic Year 2025-2026
including JCQ RULES & REGULATIONS NOTICES FOR CANDIDATES**

Copies of the JCQ rules and regulations are available on the 'Exam Information' page of the school website here:
<https://www.wellington-school.co.uk/curriculum/exam-information/> - under "JCQ Information for Candidates".

You **MUST READ, UNDERSTAND and FOLLOW** these regulations, in readiness for the January/February mocks and, most importantly, your GCSE/GCE exams in Summer.

These rules apply to written exams, coursework and non-exam assessments (NEAs) for this year so are relevant to students in Years 10, 11 and 13.

Year 11 and Year 13: a reminder of these rules is also included in the *Candidates' Exam Booklet*, which is available on the same page of the school website.

EXAM DATES FOR SUMMER 2026

Written exams begin on Thursday 7 May (although some Art practical assessments and speaking/listening tests for Languages take place earlier, from April).

The finalised timetable for GCSEs and A-Levels (May/June 2026) is now available on the 'Exam Information' web-page. You will receive an individual statement of entry, giving the days/times of your formal exams, before we break up for Easter.

If you have an exam 'clash' (more than one exam in the same session) I will contact you via Class Charts message with advice and information in the first instance.

CONTINGENCY DAY SUMMER 2026

Wednesday 24 June 2026.

Contingency days are set for exams to be rescheduled should any significant disruptions arise during the Summer series. All students need to ensure that they are available for examinations **up to and including 24 June**, regardless of the dates on their individual timetables.

GCSE/A LEVEL RESULTS DAYS 2026

GCE (A-Level): Thursday 13 August 2026

GCSE: Thursday 20 August 2026

More information about results days will follow during the Spring term.

Yours faithfully

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