



# Guildford County School

## SPECIALIST MUSIC COLLEGE

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Dear /Student/Parent/Carer,

### **Summer 2019 Exam Contingency Day- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

During this spring term, students will receive their Individual Examination Timetable, which will highlight when their final exam will take place. The summer written exam period will run from Monday 13 May to Tuesday 25 June 2019.

For the Summer 2019 exam series however, a “contingency” exam day has been arranged by the examination awarding bodies which all students need to be aware of. This contingency day for GCSE and/or A Level (or equivalent) examinations has been put in place “in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2019 examination series.”

The decision comes following recent tragic events, namely the Manchester attacks 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 date that has been set aside as the contingency day is Wednesday 26 June 2019. This means that ***all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 26 June 2019.***

This decision is not a school decision, and does apply to all candidates in all schools.

Please can all students/parents/carers make a note of the new contingency exam date in the event that an awarding body needs to invoke its contingency plan.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S D Roberts  
Examinations and Data Officer

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