



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Summer 2022 Exams – Contingency Day

The summer 2022 exams may seem like a long way off at the moment, but we wish to share some important information with you to avoid any possible issues next summer.

During the spring term, students will be given their individual exam timetables which will highlight when their final exam will take place. The summer written exam period will run from Monday 16th May to Tuesday 28th June 2022. However, for the summer 2022 exam series, 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 2022 examination series.”

The decision comes following the tragic events of previous summers, namely the Manchester attacks and the Grenfell Tower fire. The Joint Council of Qualifications 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 29th June 2022**. This means that all exam candidates **must** be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 29th June 2022. This decision is not a school decision and applies 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 sincerely

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