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Portsmouth Academy

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Important Information – GCSE Exams 2019

During the Spring term, Year 11 students will be given individualised timetables that will highlight when their GCSE exams will take place. As students take a variety of subjects, the date of their final public exam in June may differ from that of their peers.

However, for the first time, the Joint Council for Qualifications and examination boards have arranged a contingency exam day to cover any sustained national or local disruption that arise during the June 2019 examination series.

The contingency exam day is **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. Please can you ensure that your daughter is available on this date should an exam be rescheduled.

It is common for many families to book holidays in June when students have finished their exams. However, could I please encourage you to ensure that your holiday is booked for after Wednesday 26th June 2019, as it will be devastating if your daughter's grade was affected because they were absent for a rescheduled exam.

If you have any queries on this matter, please email me on [j.mckenzie@tsatrust.org.uk](mailto:j.mckenzie@tsatrust.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

**Miss J McKenzie**  
**Exams Officer & Student Progress Manager**