



# BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Summer 2019 Exams – Contingency Day

During the spring term all Year 11 and Year 13 students will be given their individual exam timetables which will highlight when their final exams will take place in the summer. The summer written exam period will run from Monday 13 May 2019 to Tuesday 25 June 2019. However, for the summer 2019 exam series a “contingency” exam day has been arranged by the examination awarding bodies which all students need to be aware of. The date that has been set aside for this is Wednesday 26 June 2019.

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 the tragic events of last summer, 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.

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 applies to all candidates in all schools.

Please can all parents and 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

Ms J Fowler  
Exams Officer

