



Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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Founder: Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

Executive Principal: Mr Jaskamal S. Sidhu

7th March 2022

Dear Parent

RE: Summer Exam 2022 – Exam Contingency Day and Exam Entries

We wish to share some important information with you to avoid any possible issues this summer.

During the spring term, students will be sent individualised timetables that will highlight when their final exams will take place. The summer exams begin in April with language speaking exams and formal written exams following throughout May and June.

For the summer 2022 exam series a “contingency” exam day has been arranged by the examination awarding bodies. This contingency day for GCSE and 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 Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) have decided that they need the option to postpone an exam (or exams) in the event of an incident and re-arrange them 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**.

Please ensure that you make a note of the contingency exam date, in the event that an awarding body needs to invoke its contingency plan. It is common and completely understandable for many families to book holidays in June and July as prices will be lower when students have finished their exams. However, it will be devastating for a student to miss out on a good grade after working hard for two years because they may be absent from a rearranged final external exam.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Soneji – Assistant Principal

Summer Exam 2022 Exam Contingency Day – Reply Slip

Student Name: **Form:**

I have received and noted the information that **exam contingency day is Wednesday 29th June 2022** and my child will be available to sit examinations from their first exam until **Wednesday 29th June 2022**.

Parent Signature **Date**

Student Signature **Date**

Please return reply slip to your Form Tutor by Friday 11th March 2022

