



Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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Founder: Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

Chief Executive Officer: Mr Jaskamal S. Sidhu

26th January 2023

Dear Parent

RE: Public Examinations, Summer 2023 – Exam Contingency Days 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 given an individual timetable for their GCSE and A Level examinations. The examinations begin in April with practical exams in Modern Foreign languages (Spoken) and Art and Design.

For the summer 2023 exam series, “contingency” exam days have been arranged by the examination awarding bodies. These contingency days for GCSE and A Level (or equivalent) examinations have been put in place *“in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2023 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 rearrange them for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance.

The dates that have been set aside as the contingency days are **Thursday 8th June afternoon, Thursday 15th June afternoon and Wednesday 28th June 2023**. This means that all exam candidates **must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until Wednesday 28th June 2023**.

Please ensure that you make a note of the contingency exam dates, 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 – Vice Principal

Summer Exam 2023 Exam Contingency Days – Reply Slip

Student Name: **Form:**

I have received and noted the information that **exam contingency days are Thursday 8th June afternoon, Thursday 15th June afternoon and Wednesday 28th June 2023** and my child will be available to sit examinations from their first exam until **Wednesday 28th June 2023**.

Parent Signature **Date**

Student Signature **Date**

Please return reply slip to your Form Tutor by Friday 10th Feb 2023

