



October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**GCSE 2019 – Contingency Date**

The Joint Council for Qualifications have announced a contingency date for external examinations taking place during the summer term of 2019. A contingency date is a day specifically set aside, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2019 examination series. If disruption happens, the GCSE examinations would be taken either for the first time or again on that day.

**The contingency date for 2019 is 26th June.**

Therefore Year 11 students should not plan a holiday or to be at any distance from school before the 27th June 2019.

If you wish to discuss this matter further please contact me by email; [Ablack@ernulf.cabs.sch.uk](mailto:Ablack@ernulf.cabs.sch.uk) or telephone 01480 374748.

Yours sincerely

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