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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Contingency Day Wednesday 26th June 2019

I am writing with some important information regarding GCSE exams for Summer 2019.

The JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) has announced that there is to be a national 'Contingency Day' set aside for GCSE qualifications, on Wednesday 26th June 2019.

The purpose of this arrangement is to have a day that is specifically set aside, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2019 examination series. If a disruption did occur, the affected exam/s would be postponed until this day. With this in mind, I urge all parents and carers to make a note of this date and to avoid taking any holidays until at least Thursday 27th June 2019.

It is completely understandable to want to book holidays as early as possible in the summer, as prices will be lower. However, it would be devastating for a student to miss an exam should it have to be re-scheduled.

Please understand that this date has been set by the JCQ, and not The Oldham Academy North. Therefore we are not able to change it, or confirm whether it is likely to be used.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Exams Officer, Mrs Hardman on 0161 6522428 – karen.hardman@e-act.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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