



8th November 2024

Dates of the Main GCSE Exam Period and Exam Contingency Days: May-June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to make you aware of the dates of the main GCSE examination period and the exam contingency days put in place by the awarding bodies (exam boards) should any exams need to be rescheduled due to national or significant local disruption to exams.

- **The main GCSE exam period begins on Thursday 8th May and ends on Wednesday 25th June 2025.**

In addition to the non-exam assessment being completed in lessons during the year, some GCSE exams and components of non-exam assessment will take place on dates scheduled before the main exam period, including PE practical moderation; Modern Foreign Language speaking exams; Drama and Music performances; the externally-set assignment in Art; and the food preparation assessment in Food Preparation & Nutrition. These dates are provided in the provisional GCSE exam timetable.

The provisional GCSE exam timetable is now available in the [Examinations](#) area on the school website. Please note that this is still provisional at this stage and some dates may be subject to change.

- **The dates of this year's GCSE and A-level exam contingency days are as follows:**
 - **the afternoon of Wednesday 11th June 2025; and**
 - **Wednesday 25th June 2025 (all day).**

These 'contingency days' are used to reschedule exams in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams. Please make sure that, when making your plans for the summer, you keep these dates in mind.

All students sitting GCSE or A-level exams next summer must remain available until Wednesday 25th June 2025 should any exams need to be rescheduled.

- **The date of this year's GCSE Results Day is Thursday 21st August 2025.**

Further guidance and important information about exam regulations can be accessed on the 'Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) Regulations' section in the [Examinations](#) area on the school website. Students need to read and understand the *Information for Candidates* relating to written examinations, non-examination assessments, coursework assessment and social media, and the *Privacy Notice*.

If you have any questions regarding the exam period, please contact Miss Jones, Data and Examinations Manager, at exams@kls.herts.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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