



WOODBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Examination Board Contingency Period Summer 2026

I am writing to make you aware of some important information from the Examination boards which will affect all students taking examinations in Summer 2026.

A contingency period has been implemented by the Examination boards for all GCSE and A Level examinations, should widespread, sustained, national or significant local disruption arise during the Summer 2026 examination series.

The period that has been set aside for contingency purposes is up to and including Wednesday 24th June 2026. With this in mind, I encourage all parent/carers to make a note of the contingency exam period. All exam students must remain available until Wednesday 24th June should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

The school has no influence with regards to the contingency period, as this is set by the Examination boards. If you plan to take a holiday once the exam season is over, please book it to start after the 24th June 2026, regardless of the last exam date showing on your son/daughter's exam timetable. The school has no power with the Examination boards to support any absence related to holidays taken before this date.

Other important dates for your diaries include:

A Level results day: Thursday 13th August 2025

GCSE results day: Thursday 20th August 2025

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brooker
Exams Officer

