



# Bishop David Brown School

## Vision Statement

*"To be an outstanding school, providing a stimulating educational environment enabling students to achieve their full potential."*

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Summer 2019 Exams – Contingency Day

During the spring term students will be given their individual exam timetables which will highlight when their final exam will take place. The summer written exam period will run from Monday 13th May to Tuesday 25th June 2019.

For the first time this year a "contingency" exam day has been arranged by the examination awarding bodies which all students need to be aware of. This contingency day for examinations has been put in place "in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2019 examination series." This decision has been directed by The Joint Council for Qualifications in response to events such as the Grenfell Tower and Manchester attacks.

The Joint Council for Qualifications have decided that they need the option to postpone an exam in the event of an incident and rearrange for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance.

The date that has been set as the contingency day is **Wednesday 26 June 2019**. This means that all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until **Wednesday 26th June 2019**. This decision is not a school decision and does apply to all candidates in all schools throughout the country. The joint council for Qualifications strongly advises all families not to arrange any holidays until after this date.

Please can all students/parents/carers make a note of the new contingency exam date in the event that an awarding body needs to put its contingency plan into action.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School



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