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Dear Parent/Guardian

Summer Examinations 2023

Attached <u>here</u> is a booklet which we hope will guide you through all aspects of the summer examinations your son/daughter will sit. Please take the time to read through this booklet and keep safe for any questions that may arise closer to the exam period in May/June 2023.

In addition to this we would like to draw your attention to the Examination Board Contingency Day, which is on **Wednesday 28 June 2023.**

This has been implemented by the Examination Boards for <u>all GCSE and GCE examinations</u>, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June examination series. More information about this is in the booklet.

With this in mind, could we please encourage all parents and carers to make a note of new reserve exam date. It will be common practice and completely understandable for many families to book holidays in June and July as prices will be lower when students have finished their exams. However, it will be devastating for a student to miss out on a good grade after working hard for three years because they might be absent from a rearranged final exam.

The school has no influence with regards to the contingency day, as this is a date set by the Examination Boards. We would also point out that the draft copy of the exam timetable is included in the booklet but this is provisional and may be subject to change.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Exams Officer at exams@wildern.org

Yours faithfully

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