

Contingency planning

The qualification regulators, JCQ and government departments responsible for education have prepared and agreed information for schools and colleges in the event of examinations being seriously disrupted. This jointly agreed information would ensure consistency of response in the event of major disruption to the examinations system affecting significant numbers of candidates.

Further information may be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland/what-schools-and-colleges-should-do-if-exams-or-other-assessments-are-seriously-disrupted>

The awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 24 June 2020 as a 'contingency day' for examinations. This is consistent with the qualification regulators' document Exam system contingency plan: England, Wales and Northern

https://ofqual.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/17/save-the-date-gcse-and-a-level-exam-contingency-day-2020/?fbclid=IwAR2ErXPBI7Qelf0pMDOL4Htdsil7tFKf-MbDzoa9XgKI7HABIs3_vX7Wq7o

The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or local disruption to examinations. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.

Candidates must remain available until Wednesday 24 June 2020 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.