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Dates of the Main A-level Exam Period and Exam Contingency Days: May-June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to make you aware of the dates of the main A-level examination period and the exam contingency day 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 A-level exam period begins on Monday 11th May and ends on Wednesday 24th June 2026.**

In addition to the non-exam assessment being completed in lessons during the year, some A-level 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; and the externally-set assignments in Art and Photography. These dates are provided in the provisional A-level exam timetable.

The provisional A-level 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 date of this year's GCSE and A-level exam contingency day is Wednesday 24th June 2026.**

The 'contingency day' is 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 this date in mind.

All students sitting GCSE or A-level exams next summer must remain available until Wednesday 24th June 2026 should any exams need to be rescheduled.

- **The date of this year's A-level Results Day is Thursday 13th August 2026.**

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 our exams office at exams@kls.herts.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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