

PWA/ATH

13 December 2022



**Sawston  
Village College**

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Exams – Summer 2023**

Please find below important information from the DfE / Ofqual relating to the summer 2023 examination series.

### **1. Exam Contingency Dates 2023**

- **Thursday 8 June (afternoon)**
- **Thursday 15 June (afternoon)**
- **Wednesday 28 June**

Each year, exam boards are required to designate an exams contingency date. This is the date up until which all candidates must be available and able to come into school to sit any exam that has been postponed. This is a decision that would be taken at a national level by the Joint Council for Qualifications and applies to all candidates. This year, the afternoons of Thursday 8 and 15 June have also been designated contingency afternoons.

Please keep these dates in mind when making plans and arrangements for the summer. It would be devastating for a pupil to miss out on a good grade because they were unable to attend a rearranged exam.

### **2. Open letter to students**

Ofqual have also released a letter to students detailing the range of support and guidance that they are making available. The letter can be found on the GOV.UK website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-letters-arrangements-for-exams-and-assessments-in-2023/letter-to-students>.

Yours sincerely

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