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SOLWAY COMMUNITY
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Dear Parent / Carer,

GCSE Examinations Summer 2019

We will be issuing a GCSE examination timetable for Year 11s in the New Year. The last timetabled examination will be on Friday 14th June 2019, but the Joint Council for Qualifications, who oversee GCSE examinations have a contingency day on **Wednesday 26th June, 2019**. This day is set aside in case of sustained national or local disruption during the June 2019 examination series. It will be used for disrupted GCSE examinations to be taken either for the first time or again on that day.

Therefore Year 11 pupils should not plan a holiday or to be at any distance from school before 27th June 2019. Nor should they take on employment that would mean that they could not be available on that day.

Please be aware this it is parents' responsibility to make sure that this date is kept clear for students to sit exams.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Judith Schafer

Headteacher