



**MATTHEW MOSS
HIGH SCHOOL**
Learning for Life

10th January 2019

Dear Learner/Parent/Carer

Summer 2019 Exams - Contingency Day

The Summer 2019 exams may seem like a long way off at the moment, but we wish to share some important information with you to avoid any possible issues during the Summer.

During the Spring term, learners will have access to their individual exam timetables via INSIGHT. The Summer exams usually run from early May through to mid June. A copy of the full exam timetable for 2019 can be found on our school website.

However, for the Summer 2019 exam series, a contingency exam day has been arranged by all the exam boards. The contingency day has been arranged should a sustained national or local disruption arise during the Summer 2019 series and following the tragic events at Manchester Arena and the Grenfell Tower fire, the exam boards have decided that they need the option to postpone an exam in the event of such an incident and rearrange for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance.

The date that has been set aside is **Wednesday 26th June**. This means that all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the start of the exams in May until Wednesday 26th June 2019. This is not a school decision and applies to all candidates in all schools in England.

Please can learners/parents/carers make a note of the new contingency exam date in the event that an exam board needs to invoke the contingency plan.

Yours sincerely

Ms Williams
Exams Officer

Tel: 01706 632910 | e-mail: admin@mmhs.co.uk | www.mmhs.co.uk

Matthew Moss High School Matthew Moss Lane, Marland, Rochdale, OL11 3LU | Headteacher: Mark Moorhouse

