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Dear Parents / Carers,

GCSE examinations are timetabled by the Awarding Organisations and are therefore out of our control. **If your child misses an exam, they will not have an opportunity to resit the exam.**

In line with the schools Charging and Remissions Policy, we reserve the right to charge parents/carers for any public examination that your child does not attend, the current cost varies between £40 and £50. Therefore, it is imperative that your child attends school during school hours up to and including Wednesday 24th June 2026.

Your child must remain available until Wednesday 24th June, even if their last exam is earlier than this date. This is due to Awarding Organisations implementing contingency days, these are used in the event of major disruption to exams. Awarding Organisations reserve the right to re-timetable examinations up to and including Wednesday, 24th June 2026.

If your child misses one of their exams, this will have a detrimental impact on their GCSE results. During the exam period, students will be finalising any Non-Exam Assessment work, this contributes to your child's final grade. Therefore, please ensure your child is in school up to and including Wednesday 24th June 2026.

Please find below links relating to exam regulations, please ensure your child familiarises themselves with the guidelines before the exam period:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/exam-room-posters/>
<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/>

If you require any further information, please contact me by email: lbibby@thegrangeacademy.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Bibby
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