



PRESS RELEASE

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RESCHEDULING OF THE 2019 JCE AND BGCSE EXAMINATION TIMETABLES DUE TO GENERAL ELECTIONS DATE

The Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) would like to inform all examination centres, candidates and the public at large about the 2019 JCE and BGCSE examinations papers that have been *re-scheduled* following the announcement of the General Elections date and the paid holidays declared by the Office of the State President.

The re-scheduling only affects examination papers that were supposed to be written on 23, 24 and 25 October, 2019.

The examinations that were to be held on the 23, 24 and 25 October 2019 have been re-scheduled as follows:

2019 JCE TIMETABLE

Re-scheduled Components	Re-scheduled Date	Re-scheduled Time
18/2 Moral Education Paper 2	16 October 2019	08:00 - 10:00
13/2 Mathematics Paper 2	16 October 2019	14:00 - 16:00

11/2 Setswana Paper 2	17 October 2019	14:00 - 16:00
15/2 Social Studies Paper 2	18 October 2019	08:00 - 10:15
35/1 Physical Education Paper 1	18 October 2019	14:00 - 15:30
21/1 Home Economics Paper 1	21 October 2019	11:00 - 12:30

2019 BGCSE TIMETABLE

Re-scheduled Components	Re-scheduled Date	Re-scheduled Time
0599/02 Agriculture Paper 2	07 November 2019	14:00 - 16:15
0584/02 Geography Paper 2	08 November 2019	14:00 - 16:10
0598/02 Commerce Paper 2	11 November 2019	08:00 – 10:30
0570/01 Chemistry Paper 1	11 November 2019	14:00 - 15:00
0570/03 Chemistry Paper 3	11 November 2019	15:15 – 16:30

The public is further informed that the **BGCSE French Paper 2** and **BGCSE French Paper 4** examinations which are to be written on **23 and 25 October 2019 at 08 00** could not be re-scheduled to any other dates as they are **International Examinations** written by other countries at the same time. BEC would like to assure the candidates and the public that the French examinations will be conducted in accordance with the set standards. Consultation is ongoing with the examination centres that have registered candidates for French to ensure the smooth running of the examination without affecting the right of the people to vote.

ALL OTHER EXAMINATIONS DATES REMAIN UNCHANGED.

The BEC will issue revised examinations timetables to all JCE and BGCSE centres. Candidates are requested to obtain their revised Statement of Entry from their centres/schools. Private candidates should log onto the Malepa application for their revised Statements of Entry. The amended version of the timetables can be downloaded from the BEC Website www.bec.co.bw and the BEC Facebook Page.

The BEC Management and Staff would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the inconvenience that this may have caused.

For more information please contact the BEC Corporate Communications Office on 3650836/3650910/3650708/3650908.

Thank You

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