



A-Level position:

Year 12 students

1. Those students sitting unreformed subjects will continue as in recent years and sit the AS exams in May 2016.
2. Students intending to discontinue one subject (reformed or unreformed) must sit the exam for that course in May 2016.
3. Those students sitting the reformed subjects will make an informed choice on which exams to sit (if at all) based on advice and guidance from SLT, SILs & CLs. If a student is in any doubt on which subject to discontinue, our advice would be to sit the relevant exams in May 2016.
4. For a student to continue a reformed subject on into Year 13 they must sit the May AS exam under controlled conditions in June and secure a D grade or better – this will be internally marked and form the AP6 sampling point. In addition, it will inform a judgement of suitability for the course(s)
5. All Year 12 students will continue with their courses until the end of this academic year in line with the practice of recent years.

Transition to Year 13 and the Appeals Process

Overarching requirement:

- **Must attain a D grade or better in reformed or unreformed subjects intended to be studied in Year 13**
- **All students must be studying a minimum of three A-Levels in Year 13.** If a student falls short of the transition requirements, as a result of poor performance in the May Pre-Public Exams (reformed subjects only) and as a consequence they are unable to take three subjects on into Year 13, they must either:
 - (i) Appeal in writing by Monday 18 July 3.00pm
 - or
 - (ii) Attend a guidance meeting to discuss alternative provision other than SGS
- Appeals meetings will be held on Tuesday 19 July 2016 (reformed subjects only)
- Following the release of public exam results on Thursday 18 August 2016, if a student fails to meet the transition requirements outlined above, they may appeal no later than 3.00pm on that day
- All appeals must be made in writing to Mr Sprague and handed in to Mrs Dales, Headmasters PA.

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