



**JOSEPH LECKIE ACADEMY SIXTH
FORM PROGRESSION POLICY**

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Sixth Form Progression Policy

Aims of the Policy

- To ensure that students are placed on the most suitable progression route in order to guarantee that they have the best possible opportunity to progress to university or employment.
- To ensure students are studying the most appropriate courses to allow the above.

Key Stage 4 to 5 Progression

- Students that have achieved a Level 2 qualification at KS 4 without both English and Maths will be offered a suitable Level 3 suite of qualifications and continue to study English and/or maths throughout Year 12. (See Academy Pathway flow chart on reverse)
- Students that have achieved a Level 2 qualification at KS4 with English and maths will be offered suitable AS subjects. Ideally, a student will have achieved a B grade at GCSE in the subject they wish to study. If a student has achieved a C grade in that subject then the option to study further will be discussed with the Department/Faculty and Head of Sixth Form. (See Academy Pathway flow chart on reverse)

Year 12 to Year 13 Progression

- Where a student has achieved a D grade at AS in a subject they will be offered progression to A2 automatically.
- Where a student has achieved grade E at AS then a discussion will take place between the subject leader/teacher and the Head of Sixth Form with respect to suitability for progression to A2 study.
- Where a student has been successful in gaining a pass grade in Level 3 courses on the 30 credit qualification in Year 12, they will be offered automatic progression to the 90 credit qualification in Year 13

Extended programs

- In exceptional circumstances and in discussion with the Head of Sixth Form, students may be offered the opportunity to extend their programme of study to 3 years. This may mean repeating Year 12 AS or completing Level 3 courses over a three year period if this is in the best interests of the students.

Whilst the professional opinions of the academic staff will be seriously considered, the final decision on student progression routes will be made by the Head of Sixth and the ultimate decision of course will lie with the Principal of the Academy.