

## **Our AS / A level policy**

Our AS / A policy is as follows:

- All students will study four level 3 courses which will be chosen following guidance from school staff on GCSE results day and after the Sixth Form Preview Day. With the following exceptions:
- Students who fail to achieve a grade 5 pass in English Language and / or Maths will be limited to three level 3 courses, with one option block being used for retaking these qualifications.
- Many students will continue with four A levels until the end of year 13, however this is dependent on successful completion of year 12 end of year exams.
- Students will complete AS level examinations in some subjects under the guidance of staff.
- This will be evidence through regular assessments in line with the teaching, learning and assessment policy as laid out on training day, discussions between subject teachers and the learning mentor / parent and after evidence of intervention by the faculty.