



VIth Form Examination Re-sit Policy

One reason to re-sit an examination paper in October / November is to alleviate some of the stress for our students by allowing them to take some of their exams early.

However, it can be better for some students to have Year 13 to consolidate their learning and that actually the A2 work will build on the AS level course, thus helping a student to develop their knowledge and understanding of the AS course, so they do better by waiting to sit the exam at the end of Year 13.

The school will make a decision on whether a student is to take a re-sit paper by mid-September. This will be done between the **Head of Sixth Form, subject teacher and Head of Secondary, naturally taking into account the views of the student.**

Although students often want to re-sit in the October / November examination season, we will only allow it if we believe it is in the student's **best interest** and a student is well placed to succeed.

Students will only be allowed to re-sit in October / November if they meet the following criteria:

- They underachieved in their AS Level i.e., they did not achieve their target grade or their potential demonstrated over the year.
- They have a realistic chance of improving their grade in the short space of time leading up to the exam.