

# Progression Exams and BTEC 6.1 Subjects



# Progression Exams



- In A level subjects **all students** will complete Progression Exams.
- Progression Exams will take place between **5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May**.
- During this period, **normal timetable will be suspended** and 6.1 students need only attend their Progression Exams or External Assessments.
- Progression Exams will look and feel like **'real'** exams.
- Progression Exams will be mostly held in the **Sports Hall** and be run under **exam conditions** with **invigilators**.
- Progression Exams are intended to test **knowledge** and **skills** learnt during the first year.
- It is expected that students will **complete** and **pass** a Progression Exam in each subject in order to progress into 6.2 year in that subject.

# Progression Exams



- The overall exam grade achieved in each individual A level subject will be published as a Current Grade in the **Progress Review 3** report sent out on the 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- A level **UCAS Grades** will also be published at Progress Review 3 and will be based upon student achievement in the Progression Exams.
- Shortly you will be able to access your exams timetable via your **College Database account via the 'Exams>Exams Timetable'** tab – you will receive an email from the Exams Officer when this is available.

# BTEC 6.1 Subjects – Certifying 2022



- BTEC subjects certifying in 2022 (**Health & Social Care, IT, Media and Music**) will have **not** have Progression Exams, BTEC Science is the only exception.
- BTEC students will complete external assessments or **work set** by their subject teachers during the Progression Exam period.
- The Progress Review 3 report **will not** feature Current Grades for these BTEC subjects as they complete an external qualification at the end of the 6.1 year.
- Reporting on completed 6.1 BTEC qualifications will take place via the portal in **mid-August**. As a result, BTEC UCAS grades will be published via the portal before teaching begins in **September**.
- BTEC students will need to achieve a **Pass grade** or higher in their 6.1 BTEC results in order to progress to the 6.2 year.

# BTEC 6.1 Subjects – Not Certifying 2022



- BTEC subjects not certifying in 2022 (Art and Design, Business, Performing Arts, Sport, Film & TV) will have **not** have Progression Exams.
- BTEC students will complete external assessments or **work set** by their subject teachers during the Progression Exam period.
- The Progress Review report **will** feature **Current Grades** for these BTEC subjects as they **do not complete an external qualification at the end of the 6.1 year**. This grade will be based on the most recent and relevant evidence and the professional judgement of your teachers.
- These BTEC **UCAS Grades** will also **be published** at Progress Review 3 and will be based upon completed units and/or other assessments.

# Progress Review 3



- Both BTEC and A level Progress Review Reports will feature, as with Progress Review 2, **Effort Grades and Attendance**.
- There will be **Progress Review 3 Subject Reviews** at the end of term on the **13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** July to set summer work and aid transition to the 6.2 year.
- More **information** will be made available via an email from the examinations department, PDP and the College Portal.
- The **UCAS Grade and Progression polices** can be accessed via the College website via the 'Parents' tab.