BSV EDUCATION TRUST
SIXTH FORM PROGRESSION CRITERIA

Automatic progression to Year 13

Students will normally progress to Year 13 if they achieve a *Pass* grade (E or above for A Levels) in all of their subjects in the Year 12 Threshold Exams and any required external assessments for vocational courses.

If a student does not meet the criteria

Students who do not achieve a pass in one or more subjects will not automatically continue with those courses. A meeting will take place with the Head of Sixth Form and Head of Year (or Performance Director) to review their results and discuss next steps.

Alternative options

Students who do not achieve passes will be offered suitable alternatives, which may include:

- Changing to other available courses, if they meet the entry requirements; or
- Restarting Year 12 with different subject choices.

Exceptional circumstances

In exceptional circumstances, in accordance with JCQ guidelines, and only where past performance across the year is strong, a student may be allowed to continue with a subject despite not achieving a pass. This decision will be based on evidence of their usual performance and will be made by the school.

Guidance and support

Additional advice and guidance will be offered to support students to reach decisions about the best course of action for them, in order to resolve any issues created by the Year 12 Threshold Exam outcomes.

Notes:

1. Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) is a one-year course and does not count towards the minimum of three passes.
2. Alternative programmes may include a combination of Level 3 and/or Level 2 courses to ensure students remain in full-time education, subject to meeting entry requirements.