

Progression to A2

General

Most students follow a programme of study consisting of four subjects at AS level in Year 12, reducing to three subjects at A2 in Year 13. In order to progress to A2 study, students must have achieved at least a grade D at AS level.

Why is a Grade D required to progress to A2?

A minimum of a grade D at AS level is required to progress to A2 because the work becomes more difficult in Year 13 and students need to have demonstrated the intellectual capacity and correct work ethic in order to cope with the added complexity. While we prefer a high grade D, we will accept lower grade Ds.

However, we will not accept any grade Es.

A2 Subject Choices

Those students who have achieved a minimum of grade D at AS will need to think carefully about the subjects they wish to continue at A2 and make sure these qualifications meet any criteria required for specific degree courses in which they are interested. **All students must complete the form in their results pack and return by August 24th 2017 indicating their preferences for A2 study.** Automatic progression from Year 12 to Year 13 is only guaranteed to students who achieve three 'D' grades at AS level.

What happens if I fail to get the required grades to continue?

We will assess each student based on their attendance, work ethic, ability to meet deadlines and suitability for advanced level study. Then, dependent on numbers, we may be able to offer an alternative programme of study, however, if the College is oversubscribed with new Year 12 students, we would be unable to consider this.

How do I apply for an alternative programme for Year 13?

Applications should be emailed to cdurban@reephamcollege.com including any extenuating circumstances **within seven days** of the publication of AS level results (17th August 2017). ***We will not be able to confirm any places until after the Year 12 enrolment has taken place.***

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