

Whickham School and Sports College



Sixth Form GCSE Resit Policy

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GCSE English & Maths Resit Policy

To aid students to successfully progress beyond their Sixth Form studies any learners who have not achieved a Grade 9-4 in GCSE English & Maths in Year 11 are required to retake these alongside their Level 3 curriculum.

Their retakes will be supported through timetabled lessons with English and Maths specialists who have developed a Post-16 English/Maths scheme of learning with the core aim of students obtaining a Grade 4 or above. Students will have 4 timetabled lessons over a fortnightly period that they must attend.

Year 12 Students

Students with a Grade 3 in English and/or Maths are required to sit their examination(s) in November of Year 12.

Students with a Grade 2 in English and/or Maths will discuss with the course leader as to whether entry in November of Year 12 or Summer of Year 12 is the most suitable option.

Students with a Grade 1 in English and/or Maths will retake their GCSE examinations in the Summer of Year 12 alongside Level 2 Functional Skills.

Year 13 Students

All Year 13 students with a Grade 3 or below in English and/or Maths will retake their examination in November of Year 13.

Students in Year 13 who are unsuccessful in November of Year 13 will sit Functional Skills Level 2 alongside their Year 13 studies to aid them in obtaining a Level 2 qualification in English and/or Math. This will take place in January of Year 13.

All students with Level 2 in Functional Skills must progress onto the appropriate GCSE when they sign up for their Level 3 curriculum in Year 12. They will sit their first GCSE examination in the Summer examination series of Year 12.