



Progression Policy

Level 2 to Year 12 Progression – New College Pontefract only

Introduction

At New College Pontefract we offer a small number of one-year resit (Level 2) courses. These allow students to improve on the grades gained in Year 11 and/or fill any gaps in their qualifications.

A large percentage of our Level 2 students do progress onto Level 3 courses on completion of a successful one-year resit programme. To study at Level 2 students should have achieved a good range of GCSEs (or equivalent).

Further details about entry requirements for level 2 programmes of study can be found in the admissions policy.

Progression to Level 3 (Year 1)

A-Level and Applied General Entry Requirements

Students studying Level 2 pathways that would like to apply for Level 3 programmes of study should follow the guidance set out in the admissions policy, which includes subject specific entry requirements.

Please note

Progression to Y12 will also depend on the following criteria:

- No attendance concerns
- Positive response to any of the college's formal interventions
- Good behaviour
- Good attitude towards learning

Progression to Y12 is also at the Principal's discretion.

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A Level

Students programmes of study will be reviewed at the end of Y12 based on:

- Performance in the Y12 Progression exams
- Monthly assessments
- Attendance and Punctuality
- Behaviour and attitude to learning

Students will be interviewed on Progression day where performance in Y12 and progression to Y13 will be discussed.

Students that fail to meet minimum target grades or any of the above progression criteria may start on the college's formal interventions procedures when they start Year 13 as a supportive mechanism. If it is decided it is in the best interests of the student not to continue on the same programme of study, then an alternative programme will be considered.

Applied General

- Students need to demonstrate their commitment to progression by satisfactorily completing their Y12 to Y13 Progression assignments.
- Students attendance, punctuality, behaviour and attitude to learning will also be reviewed at the end of Y12.
- Students who pass the assignment but fail to achieve their minimum target grade (MTG) may start on the college's formal intervention procedures when they start Y13 as a supportive mechanism.

Progression Contract

Any students who are on a Stage 5 or 6 contract at the end of Y12 will be discussed at a senior leadership meeting with regard to their suitability to progress to Y13.

Students who do progress to Y13 on high stages of the College Formal Intervention procedures will start on a Progression Contract.

For more information re a Progression Contract, please refer to the Trust's Behaviour and Attendance Policy on the website.

Progression to Y13 is also at the Principal's discretion.