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Progression Policy 2019-20

**Including Criteria for Optional Subjects
KS4 (Y10) & KS5 (Y12)**

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Criteria for progression from Year 7 to Year 11

- 1 **A pass grade at this level represents grades 9 – 5.**
- 2 **Students will only be allowed to progress to the next year if they have passed ALL subjects with a grade 5 or higher.**
- 3 If a student fails:
 - 1 Subject – Students have the opportunity to resit* the subject in August. (Resits dates: 26th and 27th August 2020)
 - 2 Subjects – Students have the opportunity to resit* the subjects in August. (Resits dates: 26th and 27th August 2020)
 - 3 Subjects – Students have the opportunity to resit* the subjects in August. (Resits dates: 26th and 27th August 2020)
 - 4 Subjects or more – **No resit opportunity.** Students ONLY option will be to repeat the year or leave the school.

*In Religion, Ethics, Personal Development and PE, re-sits consist of a project to be handed in on the 26th and 27th of August 2020.

- 4 If a student fails re-sits in August a 'Claustro' meeting (attended by SLT and the school Psychologist) will be held to decide if the student will be given the opportunity to repeat the year or not. Students cannot repeat a year more than once during their education at Caxton College.

Please note:

Progression is not solely based on academic achievement. Progression is also reliant on a student's ability to demonstrate the behaviour and maturity appropriate for the demands of the year group. As such, the school will also carefully consider student's behaviour grades, alongside academic achievement, when making decisions about progression.

Criteria for progression from Year 11 to Year 12

A pass grade at this level represents grades 9 – 5.

Students will only be allowed to progress to sixth form (Y12) if they meet the following requirements:

- Passed 5 GCSE subjects with a grade 5 or higher including English as a First Language (EFL) and Maths.
- Meet the criteria for the optional subjects chosen for Y12.
- Passed all internally assessed subjects.

If a student does not:

- Achieve 5 GCSE's with a grade 5 or higher, the student will either have to repeat Y11 or leave the school.
- Meet the criteria in order to access their optional subjects for Y12, the student will either have to change optional subjects, repeat Y11 or leave the school.
- Pass all internally assessed subjects, the student will have the opportunity to resit on the 26th and 27th of August 2020. Maximum of 3.

*Please note that in order to be awarded the Spanish Certificate of Secondary Education (ESO), which is compulsory to progress into Bachillerato in Spain, students are required to pass 4 GCSE subjects with a grade 5 or higher and the 3 COMPULSORY internally assessed subjects Lengua Castellana, Ciencias Sociales and Valenciano.

Please note:

- Progression is not solely based on academic achievement. Progression is also reliant on a student's ability to demonstrate the behaviour and maturity appropriate for the demands of the year group. As such, the school will also carefully consider student's behaviour grades, alongside academic achievement, when making decisions about progression.
- Students cannot repeat a year more than once during their education at Caxton College.

Criteria for progression from Year 12 to Year 13

A pass grade at AS level represents grades A – E.

Students will only be allowed to progress to Y13 if they meet the following requirements:

- Students applying to Universities outside Spain must pass a minimum of 2 British AS subjects, not including AS/A2 Spanish. Any AS subject failed will not be allowed to be taken to A2 level in Y13.
- Students applying for Spanish University entrance must pass a minimum of 2 British AS subjects, the additional compulsory A-Level Spanish subject as well as the 2 internally assessed Spanish subject's (PCE) specific to university entrance.
 - If student's fail one of these Spanish subjects (PCE), they will be given the opportunity to resit on the 26th and 27th of August 2020. Failing this resit, the student will not be able to study this option in Y13.

Please note:

- Progression is not solely based on academic achievement. Progression is also reliant on a student's ability to demonstrate the behaviour and maturity appropriate for the demands of the year group. As such, the school will also carefully consider student's behaviour grades, alongside academic achievement, when making decisions about progression.
- Students cannot repeat a year more than once during their education at Caxton College.

Summary of progression criteria from Year 7 to Year 12

YEAR	TO BE ALLOWED TO RESIT IN AUGUST	TO PROGRESS TO FOLLOWING YEAR
7-10	Maximum of 3 fails across all subjects in June.	No subjects failed.
11	Maximum of 3 fails in internally assessed subjects in June.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 GCSE subjects passed with a grade 5 including EFL (English as a First Language and Maths). • Meet the criteria for the optional subjects chosen in Y12. • Passed all subjects internally.
12	Maximum 2 fails in Spanish subjects in June.	Pass a minimum of 2 AS subjects (not including AS/A2 Spanish).

Criteria for choosing optional subjects for KS4

During Year 9, students will be asked to choose optional subjects to study at IGCSE level alongside English, Maths and Science. If students choose to study Double Award Science, they must choose 3 optional subjects. If students choose to study Single Sciences they must then choose 2 optional subjects. This may be influenced by the following criteria:

Single Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	Passed the subject with a grade 6 in June.
Science Double award	Passed the subject with a grade 5 in June.

GCSE SUBJECTS	REQUIREMENTS
Art and Design	Passed the subject with a grade 6 in June.
Business	Passed Maths and English with a grade 5 in June.
Computer Science	Obtained a grade 7 in Maths or grade 7 in Science in June.
English Literature	Passed English language with a grade 5 in June.
French	Passed the subject with a grade 5 in June.
German	Passed the subject with a grade 5 in June.
Geography	Passed the subject with a grade 5 in June.
History	Passed the subject with a grade 5 in June.
Music	Obtained a grade 7 in Music in June. <i>Preferably at Grade 4 standard (ABRSM), which is equivalent to taking instrumental/vocal lessons for 4 years making steady progress throughout.</i>
PE	Passed the subject with a grade 5 in June.
Psychology	Passed Science with a grade 5 in June.

Criteria for choosing **optional subjects in KS5**

During Year 11, students will be asked to choose their A-level subjects. Subject choices will be based on which route students wish to follow.

- 1 Preparation for Non-Spanish University;** 3 British A-levels minimum.
- 2 Preparation for Spanish University;** 4 British A-levels including Spanish, 2 Spanish subjects for Prueba de Competencia Especifica (PCE).

British Subjects

Students choose a minimum of 3 subjects from the following:

A-LEVEL SUBJECTS	REQUIREMENTS
Art	Obtained a 6 in GCSE or a high quality portfolio.
Geography	Obtained a 6 in IGCSE Geography + a grade 6 in English. <i>*If no IGCSE Geography, a grade 6 in English must be obtained and a summer project must be completed.</i>
History	Obtained a 6 in IGCSE History + a grade 6 in English. <i>*If no IGCSE History; a grade 6 in English must be obtained and a summer project must be completed.</i>
Biology/Chemistry	Obtained a 6-6 in IGCSE Science + a 5 in Maths.
Business	Obtained a 5 in IGCSE Business <i>*If not IGCSE Business; a grade 6 in English and 6 in Maths must be obtained.</i>
English Literature	Obtained a grade 6 in English Literature. <i>*If not IGCSE English Lit., a grade 6 in IGCSE English First lang. must be obtained.</i>
German/French	Obtained a 6 in all parts of the IGCSE German/French exam (reading, writing, speaking & listening).
Maths	Obtained a 7 in IGCSE Maths.
Further Maths	Obtained a 8 in IGCSE Maths.
Music	Obtained a grade 6 in GCSE Music, a 5 in Maths, a grade 5 in English, and a minimum of a grade 5 instrumental or voice level.
Physics	Obtained a 6-6 in IGCSE Science Double Award + a 6 in Maths.
P.E.	Obtained a grade 5 in GCSE PE. <i>*If not IGCSE PE; a 6-6 in IGCSE Science Double Award + grade 6 in English must be obtained.</i>
Philosophy	Obtained a grade 6 in English + a 6 in Maths
Psychology	Obtained a 5 in IGCSE Psychology <i>*If no GCSE Psychology; a 5 in IGCSE Maths + a grade 5 in English must be obtained and a summer project must be completed.</i>
Sociology	Obtained a grade 6 in English.

Spanish Subjects (PCE)

Students choose 2 subjects from the following:

SUBJECTS	REQUIREMENTS/ RECOMMENDATIONS
Biología	Obtained a 6-6 in IGCSE Science Double Award. Recommended to choose A-level Biology.
Química	Obtained a 6-6 in IGCSE Science Double Award + a 6 in Maths. Highly recommended to choose A-level Chemistry. Recommended to choose A-level Maths.
Dibujo Técnico	Must take Matemáticas Técnicas.
Matemáticas Técnicas	Obtained a 7 in IGCSE Maths. Necessary to choose A-level Maths (Mechanics).
Economía	Obtained a 5 in IGCSE Maths. Recommended to choose A-level Maths (Statistics).
Matemáticas aplicadas	Obtained a 6 in IGCSE Maths. Highly recommended to choose A-level Maths (Statistics).
Geografía	Recommended to choose A-level Geography.
Fundamentos del Arte	Recommended to choose A-level Art.

