BSV EDUCATION TRUST
SIXTH FORM PROGRESSION CRITERIA

1. Students will be eligible to continue on their specific courses in Year 13 if they have achieved **overall 'Pass' grades (E or better in the case of A Levels) in at least three subjects**[1] **in Threshold Exams and in external modules (for vocational subjects)**.

2. In the event of failure to pass in one or more subjects, a discussion will take place with the Head of Sixth Form and Head of Year/Performance Director about how to support the student in deciding upon the best course of action going forward.

3. Where a student has not obtained three pass grades or better, they will be offered alternative available courses, provided that they meet the subject-specific entry criteria for those alternative courses[2]**.** Alternatively, they will be offered the opportunity to restart Year 12 with different subject choices.

4. 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.

[1] *Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) is a one year course and, as such, does not count towards the three-pass minimum.*

[2] *This may be achieved by adding new, academically appropriate, qualifications (provided at their home school) which, when added to subjects passed at the end of Year 12, generate sufficient total "guided learning hours" to maintain funding as a full-time student. If no level 3 courses are available (i.e. a student doesn't qualify for them), then we may offer level 2 courses, from the Key Stage 4 curriculum, to allow students to make up their "guided learning hours".*