



## **Curriculum Policy at Parmiter's School regarding A Level and AS qualifications: 2020 Applications**

All A Levels taken at Parmiter's were reformed for first teaching by September 2017. Students at Parmiter's completing A Levels in 2020 will not have had the opportunity to sit AS qualifications. It is school policy that all A Level subjects are taught as two-year linear courses.

Students completing two-year linear A Levels in 2020 have taken rigorous internal examinations, marked to A Level standard. These were taken in the same period as the 'old' AS examinations 14 - 25 May 2019 and have acted as a guide for our UCAS predicted grades. Students are also closely tracked through their two-year courses using ALIS predictive data.

As ever, students were encouraged to opt for subjects for which they had both interest and aptitude. The majority of students chose to study only three subjects. Four A Levels are only possible at Parmiter's: i) for students studying Mathematics and Further Mathematics, ii) for students who achieve five or more 8/9 grades. However, we encourage students to complete only three A Levels in most cases.