



## **Approach to AS Exams in Reformed Subjects at St Bede's College 2015-16** **(October)**

Our standard Lower Sixth offer in 2015-16 remained at four subjects with the majority, but by no means all, of our students following this path. The potential to sit AS examinations was offered in all of the reformed subjects bar History, where it was felt that the co-teachability of the AS and A-level qualifications was not ideal. In the other reformed subjects that we offered (English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business Studies, Economics, Art, Computer Science & Psychology) students chose whether to sit the external examination or an internal equivalent. For unreformed A-levels the College's policy has always been to certificate at the end of the Upper Sixth.