

Subject Choices

Year 10

Subject Choices are made through the **Pupil App** and can be viewed by parents via the **Parent App**.

Pupil App

Access to the Pupil App is achieved through the C2k User Accounts (@c2ken.net).

A guide for pupils to access the Pupil App is available at the link below.

<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Registering-for-the-SIMS-Student-App-Update-01.03.2022.pdf>

If pupils are having difficulties accessing the Pupil App please record this at the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYa2P5kP3RUoVm7eSaB2ZGxROsei32G09DXT0y1exnlXUBiA/viewform>

Pupils may also speak directly to the ICT Technicians in G117.

Parent App

Information and support on registering and accessing the Parent App can be found at the following links.

<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/news/sims-parent-app/>

<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/news/problems-accessing-the-parent-app/>

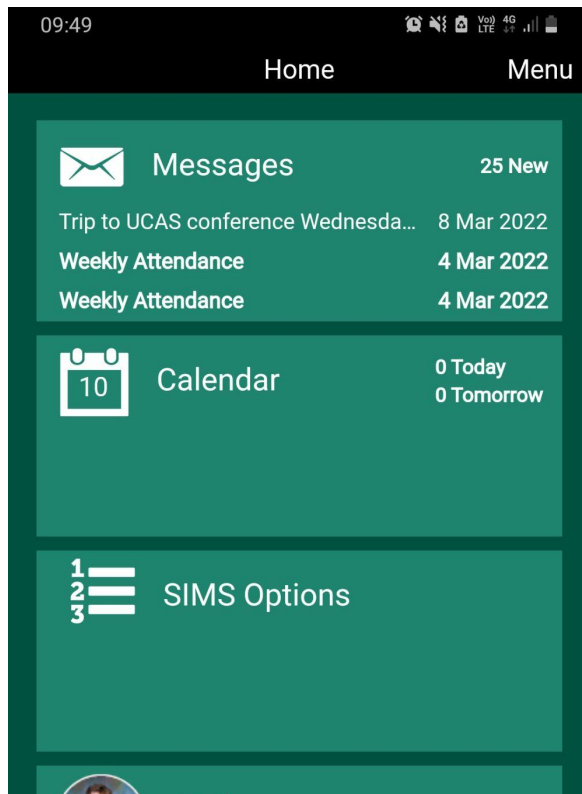
<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/SIMSParentAppSetupGuide.pdf>

<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Parent-App-Support-Summary-.pdf>

SIMS Options Online

Step 1

From the Parent App/Pupil App parents and students can select the SIMS Options icon to load SIMS Online.



SIMS Online can also be access directly at <https://www.sims-options.co.uk/#/home>, however, this will require parents and pupils to login in using their Parent App/Pupil App account to enter the system.

Selecting the SIMS Option icon should load the system automatically.

Step 2

Read the instructions provided on screen and access the additional information as required (the text contains active links that will open resources in a new window).

▼ Academic

Subject Choices

All Year 10 pupils are asked to complete this form to provide information on the subjects they wish to study at GCSE Level. This is the final choice information collected during this academic year, however, it is possible to reconsider options and consult with Mr Bond (F97) or Mr McFarland (G77) during the Summer Term.

Insufficient student demand for any subject or other timetabling constraint may result in the withdrawal of that subject from the curriculum (at least on a temporary basis). As a result, it may be necessary to alter the subjects available in Banbridge Academy.

Please review the subject information available on the school website (<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/parental-information-3/policiesdocuments/>), the **Subject Choice Booklet**, the Year 10 Options Presentation (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkYU1pGPjB0&t=13s>) and the information posted in individual subject Google Classrooms and the Careers Google Classroom.

All students are required to study:

- (i) English and English Literature
- (ii) Mathematics
- (iii) Modern Language or Practical Option
- (iv) Balanced Science *
- (v) Religious Studies (GCSE Short Course)
- (vi) Games
- (vii) Learning for Life and Work (and Careers)

***Triple Award Students** should select **Biology in Option C** to indicate they wish to study all three separate sciences: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (3 GCSE grades).

***Double Award Students** (a balanced course of all three subjects leading to 2 GCSE grades) should select one subject in Option C (not Biology).

Reserve subjects should be selected in Option A and Option B only.

This form should be completed by **Friday 18 March**.

Step 3

Make option choices by selecting an option from each of the Option blocks. When selected a choice will change colour.


Languages


Modern Language

If you wish to study ONE language for GCSE, please indicate your choice in this option block (Languages) .

If you wish to study TWO languages for GCSE, choose French in this option block (Languages) and Spanish as one of your choices in block Option A.

One class of MVRUS is available as a Practical Option.

You have chosen 1 of 1  courses from this list

French GCSE Full Course Choice	Motor Vehicle and Road User Stud GCSE Full Course
Spanish GCSE Full Course <small> This course is also available in Option A</small>	

For option A and B a choice and reserve choice should be selected. Please read the instructions in each block carefully.

Option A

Option A
Please select one subject from this list and identify a reserve subject.

You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 1 of 1 reserves from this list

Art & Design GCSE Full Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option B	<input type="button" value="Choice"/>	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Business Studies GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option C	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>
Computer Science GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option B	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Food & Nutrition GCSE Full Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option C	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>
Further Mathematics GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option B	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Geography GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in other lists.	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>
History GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in other lists.	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Moving Image Arts GCSE Full Course	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>
Physical Education GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option C	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Spanish GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Languages	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>
Technology GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in other lists.	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>			

Option B

Option B
Please select one subject from this list and identify a reserve subject.

You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 1 of 1 reserves from this list

Art & Design GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> You have selected this course in Option A	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Computer Science GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option A	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>
Economics GCSE Full Course	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Further Mathematics GCSE Full Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option A	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>
Geography GCSE Full Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in other lists.	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	History GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in other lists.	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>
Music GCSE Full Course	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Technology GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in other lists.	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>

Option C

Option C
Please select **one** subject from this list.

Triple Award Students should select **Biology** to indicate they wish to study all three separate sciences: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (3 GCSE grades).
Double Award Students (a balanced course of all three subjects leading to 2 GCSE grades) should select one subject from this list.

You have chosen 1 of 1 courses from this list

Biology GCSE Full Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You have selected this course in Option B	<input type="button" value="Choice"/>	Business Studies GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option A
Digital Technology GCSE Full Course	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Food & Nutrition GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> You have selected this course in Option A
Geography GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option A	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	History GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in other lists.
Physical Education GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in Option A	<input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Technology GCSE Full Course <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also available in other lists.

Step 4

Comments or queries related to subject choices can be added in the student comment box. This may include difficulty accessing the desired subjects within the block structures. If the desired combination of subjects cannot be selected please make an alternative choice and record the issue in the comments section. *Unfortunately it is not possible to facilitate all the combinations students may wish to study.*

A screenshot of a web interface showing a 'Student Comments' section. The title 'Student Comments' is at the top left with a small downward arrow. Below it is a large, empty text input area with a light gray border. Inside the input area, the text 'Add any comments here' is faintly visible at the top left.

The Parent/Carer Approval section has been disabled. Parents can view and change options via the Parent App. Queries may also be forwarded to info@banbridgeacademy.banbridge.ni.sch.uk with the subject 'Option Choices'.

Step 5

Please ensure you select the save icon at the top left of the page to save your choices. It is possible to change choices until the system closes.

