Subject Choices

Year 10

Subject Choices are made through the **Pupil App** and can be viewed by parents via the **Parent App**. Subject Choices can also be made on a **desktop computer**, as shown below, but pupils / parents must have an account for the SIMS App to access options via a desktop computer.

Pupil App

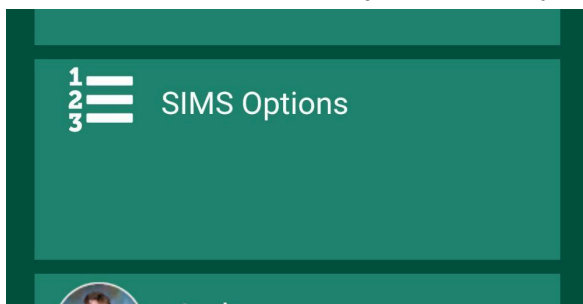Access to the Pupil App is achieved through the C2k User Accounts (@c2ken.net).
A guide for pupils to access the Pupil App is available at the link below.
http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Registering-for-the-SIMS-Student-App-Update-01.03.2022.pdf
If pupils are having difficulties accessing the Pupil App please see Mr Curran (*ICT Technician)* in G117.

Parent App

Parents can access the Subject Choice System via the Parent App.

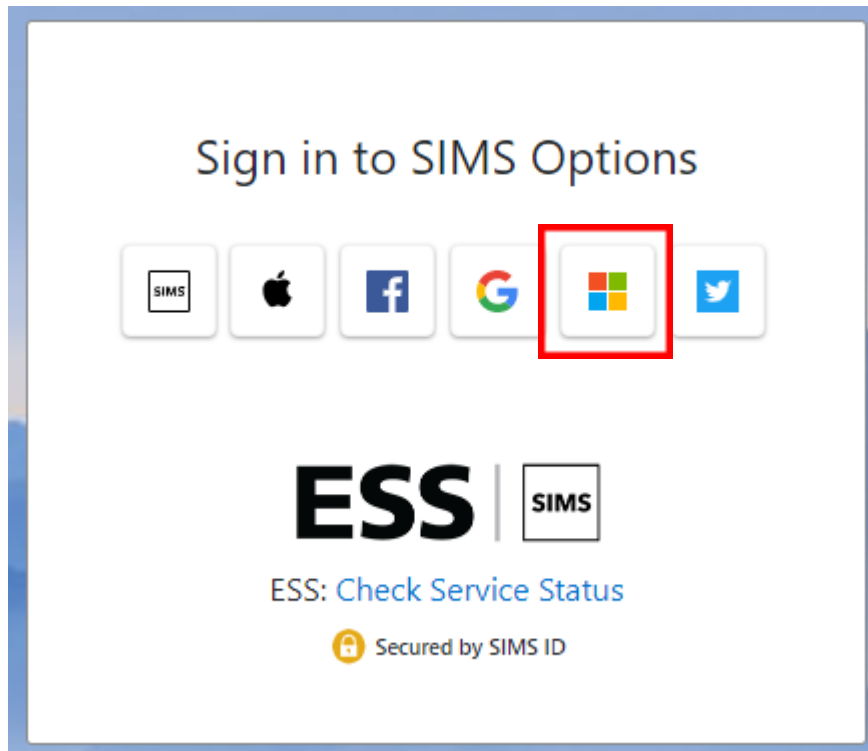Information and support on registering and accessing the Parent App can be found at the following links.
http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/news/sims-parent-app/
http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/news/problems-accessing-the-parent-app/
http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/SIMSParentAppSetupGuide.pdf
http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Parent-App-Support-Summary-.pdf

Desktop Computer

The system can be accessed on a desktop computer at the following address:
https://www.sims-options.co.uk/#/home. *The same account used for the Parent App must be used to login from a desktop computer.
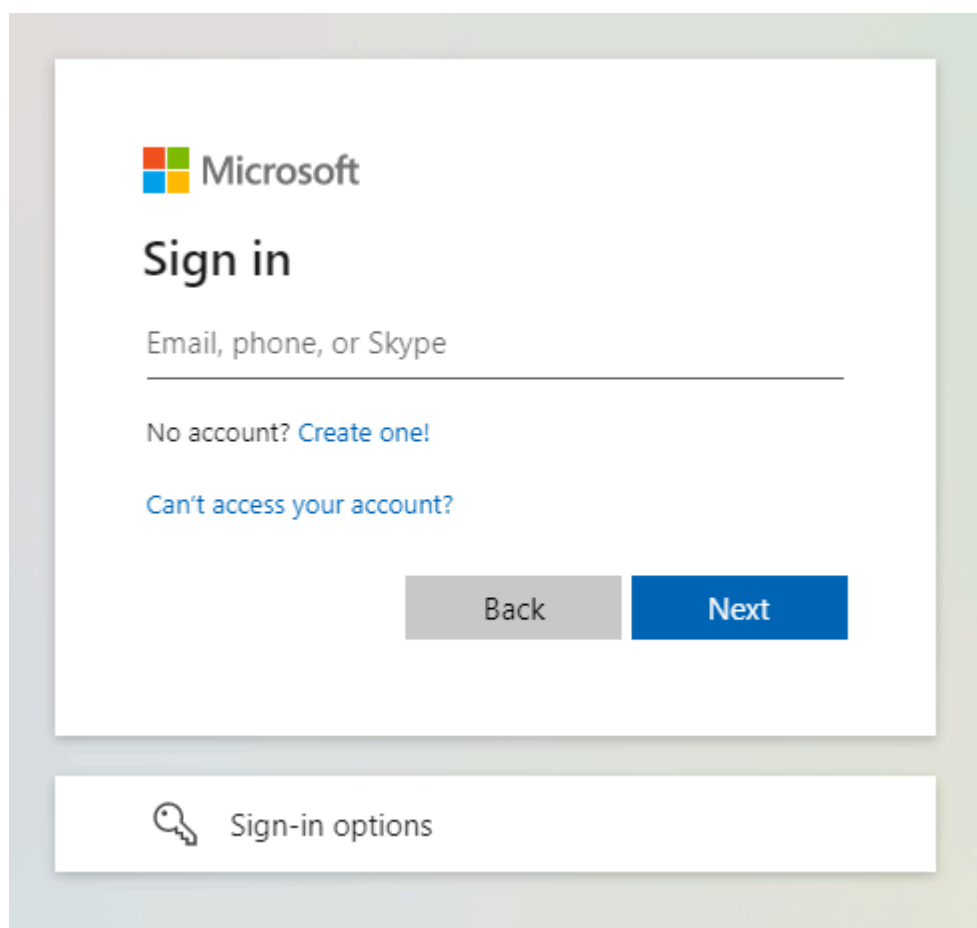

Select your account for the SIMS App, for pupils this will be the Microsoft option highlighted.
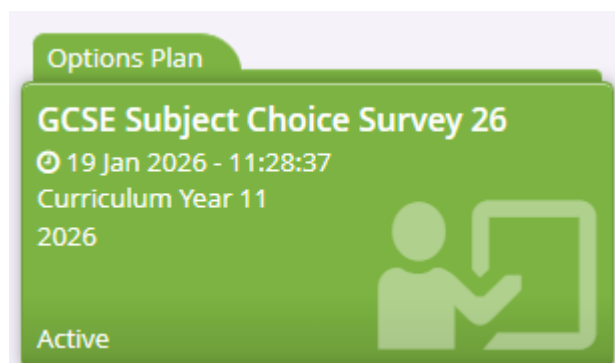**Pupils:**
If prompted please enter your **c2k username with the domain @c2ken.net** e.g.
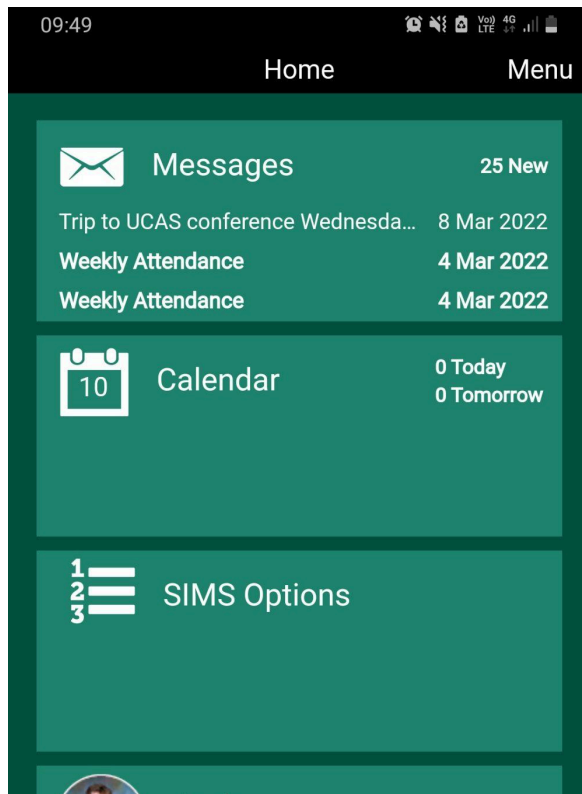ausername007@c2ken.net

Once logged in please select the available GCSE 2026 Options Plan.

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).

Subject Choices - Survey

All Year 10 pupils must complete this form to provide information on the subjects they wish to study at GCSE level.

This survey is **not** for final decisions, which will be made in March, but will help us assess the viability of certain subjects and assist in planning the timetable.

Pupils/Parents who cannot make their desired choices should record these issues in the **'Student Comments'** box at the end of this form. This box can also be used to suggest subjects not currently available in Banbridge Academy. **Mr McFarland and the Timetabling Team will review all comments. Unfortunately, it is not possible to facilitate all requests.**

Please review the subject information available on the school website (http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/parental-information-3/policiesdocuments/), the Subject Choice Information, the Year 12 Options Presentation (Youtube: GCSE Options 2025) and the information posted in individual subject Google Classrooms and the Careers Google Classroom.

Please note:

Insufficient student demand for any subject or other timetabling constraints 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 at Banbridge Academy. Subject choices will be confirmed in June.

Please review the subject information available in the Subject Choice Booklet. Pupils should also consult information posted in individual subject Google Classrooms and the Careers Google Classroom.

All students are required to study:

English and English Literature

Mathematics

Modern Language *

Balanced Science **

Religious Studies (GCSE Short Course)

Games

Learning for Life and Work (and Careers)

* A limited number of students will be offered an alternative practical option.

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

Step 3

Please read the instructions in each block carefully.

Option A

Please select one subject from this list.
Students who wish to study Further Maths should select Further Mathematics from this list.

Option A
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Please select one subject from this list.
Students who wish to study Further Maths should select Further Mathematics from this list.
You have chosen 0 of 1 ✔ courses from this list

Art & Design GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Business Studies** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Computer Science GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Digital Technology** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Economics GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Food & Nutrition** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Further Mathematics GCSE Full Course	**Geography** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
History GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Music** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Physical Education GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Technology** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.

Option B
Please select one subject from this list.
Students who wish to study Two languages (Spanish and French) should select Spanish from this list and French in the Languages block.

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Economics GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Food & Nutrition** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Geography GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**History** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Music GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Physical Education** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Spanish GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in Languages	**Technology** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.

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 (**Not Biology**).

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 (**Not Biology**).

You have chosen (0 of 1 ✔) courses from this list

Art & Design GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Biology** GCSE Full Course
Business Studies GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Computer Science** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Digital Technology GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Economics** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Food & Nutrition GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Geography** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
History GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Music** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.
Physical Education GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.	**Technology** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in other lists.

Modern Languages

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

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 B.

Languages

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

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 B.

You have chosen (0 of 1 ✔) courses from this list

French GCSE Full Course	**Spanish** GCSE Full Course ⓘ This course is also available in Option B

A **limited number** of students will be offered the opportunity to study an alternative **practical option**, if you would like to be considered for this you should select either MIA or MVRUS in this block.

Please leave blank if you don't wish to be considered for a Practical Option.

Students who wish to be considered for a practical option should also select their preferred language in the Languages block.

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 or a request for subjects not offered currently.
If the desired combination of subjects cannot be selected please make an alternative choice and record the issue in the comments section. We will review all comments and requests.

Unfortunately it is not possible to facilitate all the combinations students may wish to study.

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.