

BANBRIDGE ACADEMY

SIXTH FORM CHOICE OF SUBJECTS 2019/2020

NAME _____ REG _____

Choose THREE/FOUR subjects from the list below by writing the name of the subjects in order of preference in the Option Box below. Further Maths may be chosen only as a fourth subject.

Due to limitations on the number of classes in Sixth Form, students will be expected, when making final choices in March, to present reasons as to why they wish to study four subjects. The number of students studying four is likely to be restricted for 2019/2020.

Note: All students must select either THREE subjects from the list below AND a reserve or FOUR subjects from the list below AND a reserve.

List of subjects available for study at “A” Level (2019/2020)

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Digital Technology
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- German
- Government & Politics
- Health & Social Care
- History
- Nutrition & Food Science
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Software Systems Development
- Spanish
- Sports Science & the Active Leisure Industry
- Technology & Design

Option Box

My options for “A” Level study are (in order of preference):	
1. _____	(ALL Students)
2. _____	(ALL Students)
3. _____	(ALL students)
4. _____	(Students who wish to study FOUR subjects ONLY)
Reserve: _____	(ALL Students)

Classes in minority subjects are reviewed annually. A low student demand for any subject or other timetabling constraints may result in the withdrawal of that subject from the curriculum. Therefore it may be necessary to alter this subject choice sheet.

Pupil's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Choosing your GCE subjects

You have reached an important stage in your educational journey and now have the opportunity to choose the subjects you will study for the next two years.

It is important to give these choices careful thought as:

- The subjects chosen for A Level may determine the university/Further Education course you can choose at the end of Year 14, should you wish to follow this pathway.
- A Level grades are used by universities and employers to select their students/employees
- All grades achieved must be declared on application forms
- A Level study requires more time and effort than that required for GCSE

You must choose your subjects for the correct reasons. Consider the following carefully:

- **Which are my favourite subjects?**
- **Which subjects am I strongest in?**
- **Do I have any particular careers in mind? Does this discipline require me to have studied specific subjects at GCSE or A Level?**

How to choose A-levels the right way View the you-tube video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=12&v=BHKFrXMCHII

Essential research resources:

- www.whatuni.com - allows you to research undergraduate degree courses and A Level subject requirements/grades
- www.prospects.ac.uk - Discover where your degree could lead
- www.ucas.com – includes short u-tube videos and undergraduate course information

To assist the Careers Department in helping you to plan your future pathway, please indicate which of the following you are currently considering. You may tick more than one option.

- Return to school to complete A Levels
- Apply for a university course during Year 14
- Apply for a Higher Level Apprenticeship during Year 14
- Attend a Further Education College (eg SRC) to take a Post A Level course eg Foundation Degree
- Leave school to seek a Higher Level Apprenticeship/job

Please complete this section by listing the career pathways which appeal to you at present.

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