

BANBRIDGE ACADEMY

YEAR 11 CHOICE OF SUBJECTS 2020/2021

NAME _____

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All students must study

- (i) English and English Literature
- (ii) Mathematics
- (iii) Modern Language – if you wish to study ONE language for GCSE, please indicate your choice in the box below. If you wish to study TWO languages for GCSE, choose French in the box below and Spanish as one of your preferences in the Option Box at the bottom of the sheet.

French	
Spanish	

- (iv) Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- (v) Religious Studies (GCSE short course)
- (vi) Games and Physical Education
- (vii) Learning for Life and Work (and Careers)
- (viii) Science - Indicate your choice by ticking the appropriate box

Option 1	Double Award Science (a balanced course of all three subjects)	
Option 2	All three separate sciences, Biology, Chemistry & Physics	

Students selecting Option 1 must choose THREE subjects only from the list below and write them in the Option Box in order of preference. Please also indicate a reserve choice.

Students selecting Option 2 must choose TWO subjects only from the list below and write them in the Option Box in order of preference. Please also indicate a reserve choice.

List of Subjects available to study at GCSE

- Art and Design
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Digital Technology
- Economics
- Spanish
- Further Maths
- Geography
- History
- Food and Nutrition
- Moving Image Arts
- Music
- Physical Education
- Technology & Design

Option Box

My options for GCSE study are (in order of preference):	
1. _____	(ALL Students)
2. _____	(ALL Students)
3. _____	(Double Award students only)
Reserve: _____	(ALL Students)

Some combinations of subjects may not be possible because of timetabling and other constraints.

Pupil's Signature _____ Date _____

Choosing your GCSE subjects

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

It is important to give these choices careful thought as:

- GCSE grades are used by universities and employers to select their employees/students;
- You cannot repeat GCSE examinations in Banbridge Academy;
- All GCSE grades must be declared on application forms;
- In some cases, your choice of GCSE subjects will determine which subjects you can study at A Level;
- The subjects you study at A Level may determine the course you can study in the future, should you wish to go to university.

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?** (see web site below)

To help you consider these points, log onto www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers - Education Learning & Skills – Careers – Education & Training - Still at school - **Subject choices at Year 10**. This also includes a short informative video.

Also have a look at: **Options after Year12** AND **Options after Year 14**

Also:

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

To assist the Careers Department and the timetabling team, please indicate which of the following options you may consider after Year 12. If unsure of your future pathway you may tick more than one option.

- Stay at 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 BTEC course in a chosen discipline
- Leave school to seek an Apprenticeship/job

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

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