

BANBRIDGE ACADEMY - CHOICE OF SUBJECTS

Pupil Name _____

To be certain of your place in Sixth Form you must complete and return this form to the school today. It must be countersigned by a senior member of staff in the Sports Hall and submitted to the Timetablers at the Sports Hall exit.

Option Block	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Subjects available	Biology Chemistry Geography History Health & Social Care Physics Psychology Spanish Sports Science & the Active Leisure Industry Technology & Design	Art & Design Business Studies Chemistry Drama & Theatre Studies Digital Technology Economics English Literature Mathematics Government & Politics	Biology Business Studies Chemistry History Mathematics Physics Psychology Software Systems Development	Art & Design Biology English Literature French Further Maths Geography Music Nutrition & Food Science Government & Politics Religious Studies Technology & Design
Subject Selected <small>(one subject may be selected from each column/ Option block)</small>				
GCSE Grade in Related Subject.				
Reserve				

Classes in minority subjects are reviewed annually. A low student demand for any subject may result in the withdrawal of that subject from the curriculum.

NOTE:

1. To be admitted for 'A' Level courses pupils should have a minimum of 4 B and 3 C grades at GCSE including Grade B or above in subjects selected for 'A' Level.
2. Criteria for admission into each subject is shown in the "Summary of Entrance Criteria" sheet.
3. It may be necessary to consult the Head of Department.
4. Make sure your 'A' Level subject combination is suitable for Higher Education.
5. Places in subjects will not be confirmed until the Year 13 Induction Day.

THE NEW TERM FOR YEAR 13 WILL START ON THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2020 (SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN).

If you do **NOT** intend to return to **Banbridge Academy**, please tick the box below.

I DO NOT INTEND TO CONTINUE MY EDUCATION AT BANBRIDGE ACADEMY

PROPOSED DESTINATION: _____

Pupil's signature: _____

Staff Member: _____

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PROGRESSION INTO YEAR 14

Banbridge Academy Year 13 pupils should be aware of the following entry requirements for Year 14:

- Pupils must have achieved in AS examinations during Year 13 **at least 3 D Grades OR scored a minimum of 7 points in GCE AS subjects only;**
[where A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1];
- Pupils must satisfy the Principal with regard to attitude behaviour and attendance (a satisfactory attendance rate would be 90%).

Note also that:

- if a pupil achieves less than an E grade in a particular subject they may be precluded from studying the subject in Year 14;
- in a few exceptional cases it may be possible for pupils to repeat Year 13, provided they will be under 19 years of age at the time of the DE Census in their final year of School AND that places are available and that the Principal feels it is in the best interests of the pupil to do so. Failure to meet the age requirement will mean that such pupils will automatically lose their place in the School;
- pupils whose performance in the AS level examinations may have been detrimentally affected by **extreme medical or other problems**, the Principal, in consultation with the Chairman of the Education Committee, is empowered, in exceptional cases, to waive the above requirements. Each case will be carefully assessed by the Principal and Chairman of the Education Committee, taking into account the appropriate documentary evidence.