

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AS PUBLISHED IN THE A LEVEL SUBJECT CHOICE BOOKLET

Dear Parent/Guardian

Progression into Year 14

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

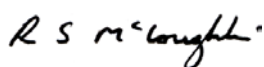
- Pupils must have achieved in AS examinations during Year 13 **at least 3 D Grades OR scored a minimum of 6 points in GCE AS subjects only;**
[where A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1];
- Pupils must satisfy the Principal with regard to attitude, behaviour and attendance (a satisfactory attendance rate 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly to discuss any issues highlighted within the criteria.

Yours sincerely



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Principal