

BANBRIDGE ACADEMY

SIXTH FORM CHOICE OF SUBJECTS 2018/2019

NAME _____ REG _____

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

Note: The Options below have been generated from the preferences expressed by students in January. All students must select either THREE subjects from the list below or FOUR subjects from the list below. If you cannot select your preferred subject combinations from the boxes students are asked to select an alternative combination from the options available. Queries regarding the combination of choices available should be referred to Mr McFarland.

This Choice of Subjects Sheet must be returned to **Form Teachers on Monday 12 March 2018.**

Options available for study at “A” Level

Option Block	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Subjects available	Biology Chemistry Drama & Theatre Studies English Literature French Further Maths (4 th only) German Nutrition & Food Science Sports Science & the Active Leisure Industry	Biology Business Studies Digital Technology Economics History Mathematics Music Government & Politics Psychology Software Systems Development Technology & Design	Art & Design Biology Business Studies Geography Chemistry Health & Social Care Physics Government & Politics Psychology	Art & Design English Literature Geography History Mathematics Physics Religious Studies Spanish Technology & Design
Subject Selected (one subject may be selected from each column/Option block)				

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 (at least on a temporary basis). As a result of the numbers choosing a subject it may be necessary to alter this subject choice sheet.

Parent'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 Youtube video:

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

Essential research resources:

- www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk –Subject choice information specific to Banbridge Academy (Parental Information > Policies/Documents)
- 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