

BANBRIDGE ACADEMY

YEAR 11 CHOICE OF SUBJECTS 2018/2019

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 German OR Spanish in the box below and French as one of your preferences in the Option Box at the bottom of the sheet.

French	
German	
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 ONE subject only from each of BOXES A, B & C.

Students selecting Option 2 must choose ONE subject only from each of BOXES A and B (i.e. no choice from BOX C).

***Please indicate chosen subjects by ticking appropriate boxes below.**

Box A	*
Art and Design	
Computer Science	
Further Maths	
Geography	
History	
Music	
Physical Education	
Technology & Design	

Box B	*
Business Studies	
Economics	
Food and Nutrition	
French	
Further Maths	
Geography	
History	
Moving Image Arts	
Technology & Design	

Box C	*
Art and Design	
Business Studies	
Computer Science	
Digital Technology	
Geography	
Food and Nutrition	
History	
Physical Education	

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

Parent'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