

Subject Choices

Year 10

Subject Choices can be made through the **Pupil App** and can be viewed by parents via the **Parent App**. Subject Choices can also be made on a **desktop computer** as shown but pupils / parents must have an account for the SIMS App to access options via a desktop computer.

Pupil App

Access to the Pupil App is achieved through the C2k User Accounts (@c2ken.net).

A guide for pupils to access the Pupil App is available at the link below.

<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Registering-for-the-SIMS-Student-App-Update-01.03.2022.pdf>

If pupils are having difficulties accessing the Pupil App please record this at the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYa2P5kP3RUoVm7eSaB2ZGxROsei32G09DXT0y1exnlXUBiA/viewform>

Pupils may also speak directly to the ICT Technicians in G117.

Parent App

Information and support on registering and accessing the Parent App can be found at the following links.

<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/news/sims-parent-app/>

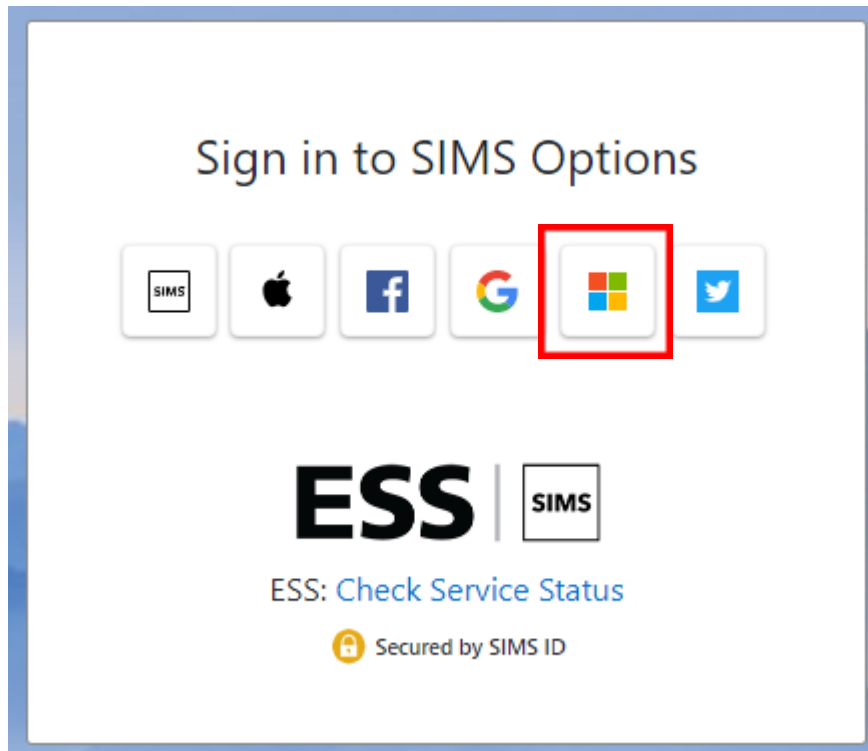
<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/news/problems-accessing-the-parent-app/>

<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/SIMSParentAppSetupGuide.pdf>

<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Parent-App-Support-Summary-.pdf>

Desktop Computer

Access the following address: <http://sims-options.co.uk>.

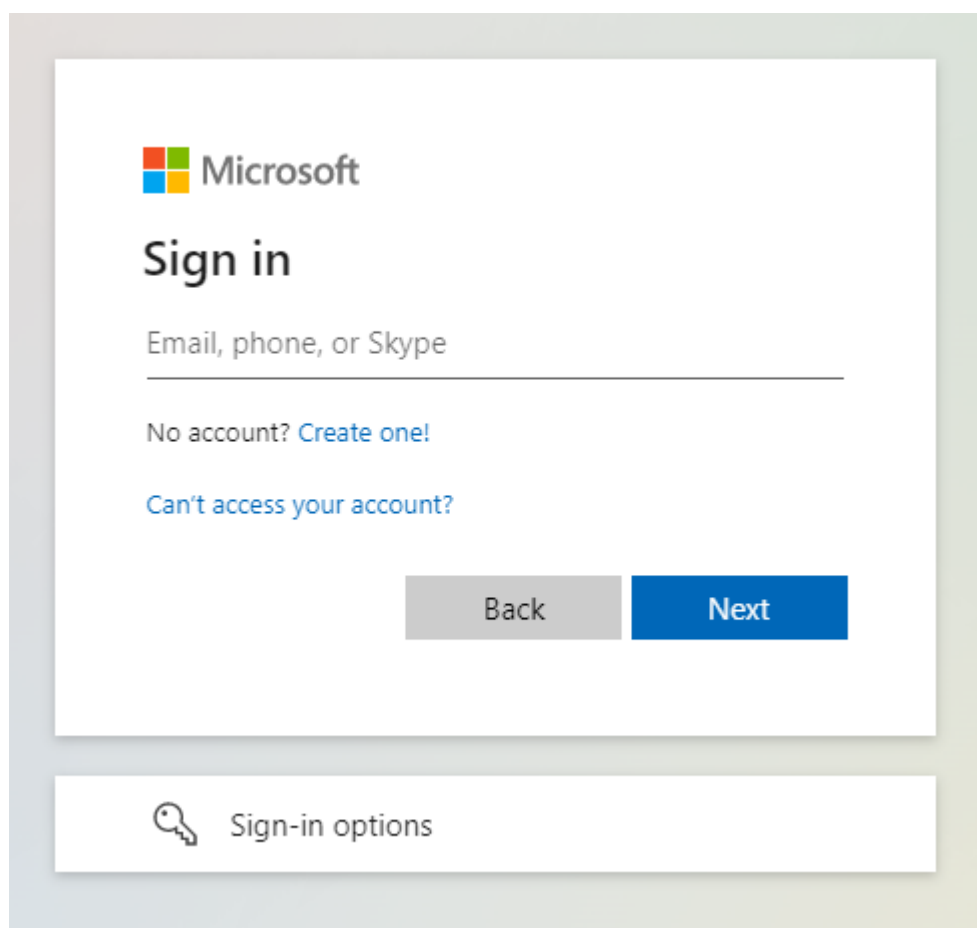


Select your account for the SIMS App, for pupils this will be the Microsoft option highlighted.

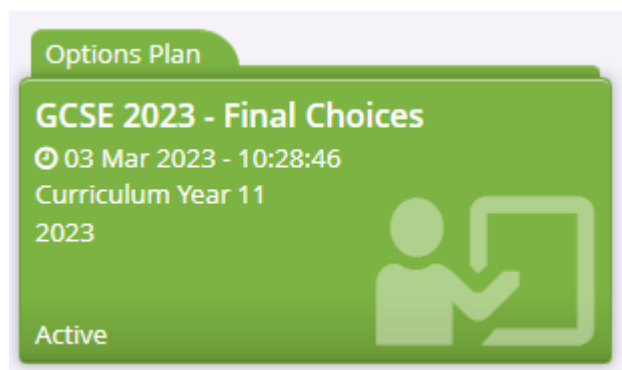
Pupils:

If prompted please enter your c2k username with the domain @c2ken.net e.g.

[ausername007@c2ken.net](#)



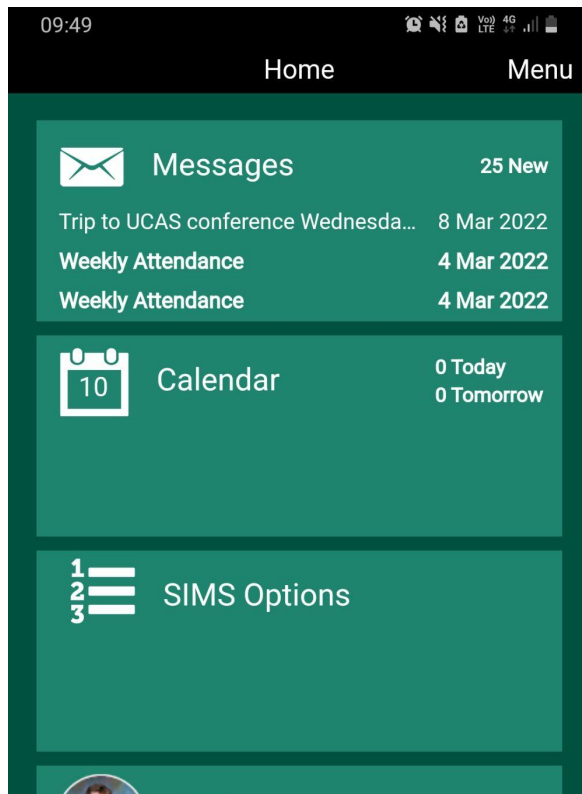
Once logged in please select the available GCSE 2023 Options Plan.



SIMS Options Online

Step 1

From the Parent App/Pupil App parents and students can select the SIMS Options icon to load SIMS Online.



SIMS Online can also be access directly at <https://www.sims-options.co.uk/#/home>, however, this will require parents and pupils to login in using their Parent App/Pupil App account to enter the system.

Selecting the SIMS Option icon should load the system automatically.

Step 2

Read the instructions provided on screen and access the additional information as required (the text contains active links that will open resources in a new window).

Subject Choices

All **Year 10 pupils** must complete this form to provide information on the subjects they wish to study at GCSE Level. This is the final choice information and should be made by **Friday 17 March**.

Please note: Previous surveys have been used to define a block structure from which choices can be made. The blocks presented have a limited selection of subjects in each block. This has been dictated by the preferences students indicated and the staffing available to the school. It is highly unlikely that further changes to these blocks can be made.

Insufficient student demand for any subject or other timetabling constraint may result in the withdrawal of that subject from the curriculum (at least on a temporary basis). As a result, it may be necessary to alter the subjects available in Banbridge Academy.

Please review the subject information available on the school website (<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/parental-information-3/policiesdocuments/>), the **Subject Choice Booklet**, the Year 10 Options Presentation (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sfyjd5ZzLs4&t=389s>) and the information posted in individual subject Google Classrooms and the Careers Google Classroom.

All students are required to study:

- (i) English and English Literature
- (ii) Mathematics
- (iii) Modern Language *
- (iv) Balanced Science **
- (v) Religious Studies (GCSE Short Course)
- (vi) Games
- (vii) Learning for Life and Work (and Careers)

* a limited number of students will be offered an alternative practical option.

****Triple Award Science Students** should select **Biology in Option C** to indicate they wish to study all three separate sciences: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (3 GCSE grades).

****Double Award Science Students** (a balanced course of all three subjects leading to 2 GCSE grades) should select one subject in Option C (not Biology).

This form should be completed by **Friday 17 March**.

Step 3

Make option choices by selecting an option from each of the Option blocks. When selected a choice will change colour.

Languages

Modern Languages

If you wish to study ONE language for GCSE, please indicate your choice in this option block (French or Spanish) .

If you wish to study TWO languages for GCSE, choose French in this option block (Languages) and Spanish as one of your choices in block Option A.

All students should select a preferred language (French or Spanish).

A limited number of students will be offered the opportunity to study an alternative practical option, if you would like to be considered for this you should select either MIA or MVRUS in this block.

You have chosen 0 of 1  courses from this list

French GCSE Full Course

Moving Image Arts GCSE Full Course

Motor Vehicle and Road User Stud GCSE Full Course

Spanish GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Option B

Please read the instructions in each block carefully.

Option A

Option A
Please select one subject from this list.

You have chosen 0 of 1 ☒ courses from this list

Business Studies GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Option C

Digital Technology GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Option C

Food & Nutrition GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Option C

Further Mathematics GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Option B

Geography GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

History GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Physical Education GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Option B

Technology GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Option B

Option B
Please select one subject from this list.

You have chosen 0 of 1 ☒ courses from this list

Art & Design GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Option C

Computer Science GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Option C

Economics GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Option A

Further Mathematics GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Geography GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

History GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Music GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Languages

Physical Education GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Spanish GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Technology GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Option C

Option C

Please select **one** subject from this list.

Triple Award Students should select **Biology** to indicate they wish to study all three separate sciences: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (3 GCSE grades).

Double Award Students (a balanced course of all three subjects leading to 2 GCSE grades) should select one subject from this list (Not Biology).

You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list

Art & Design GCSE Full Course

This course is also available in Option B

Biology GCSE Full Course

Business Studies GCSE Full Course

This course is also available in Option A

Computer Science GCSE Full Course

This course is also available in Option B

Food & Nutrition GCSE Full Course

This course is also available in Option A

Geography GCSE Full Course

This course is also available in other lists.

History GCSE Full Course

This course is also available in other lists.

Technology GCSE Full Course

This course is also available in other lists.

Step 4

Comments or queries related to subject choices can be added in the student comment box. This may include difficulty accessing the desired subjects within the block structures. If the desired combination of subjects cannot be selected please make an alternative choice and record the issue in the comments section. *Unfortunately it is not possible to facilitate all the combinations students may wish to study.*

Student Comments

Add any comments here

The Parent/Carer Approval section has been disabled. Parents can view and change options via the Parent App. Queries may also be forwarded to info@banbridgeacademy.banbridge.ni.sch.uk with the subject 'Option Choices'.

Step 5

Please ensure you select the save icon at the top left of the page to save your choices. It is possible to change choices until the system closes.

Student Choices -

Save

Show