

Subject Choices

Year 12

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/>

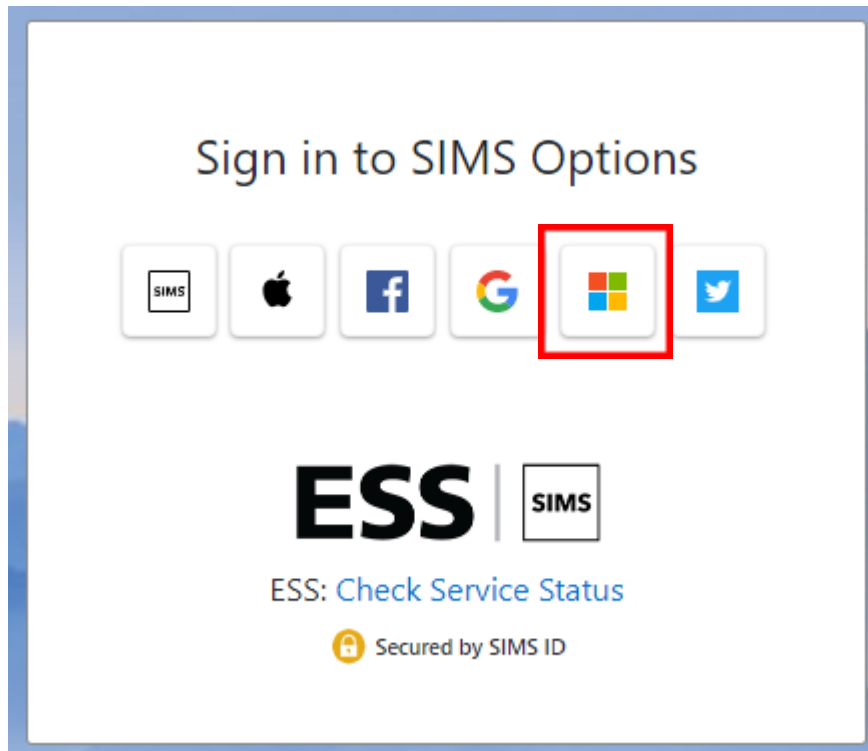
<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/news/problems-accessing-the-parent-app/>

<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>.

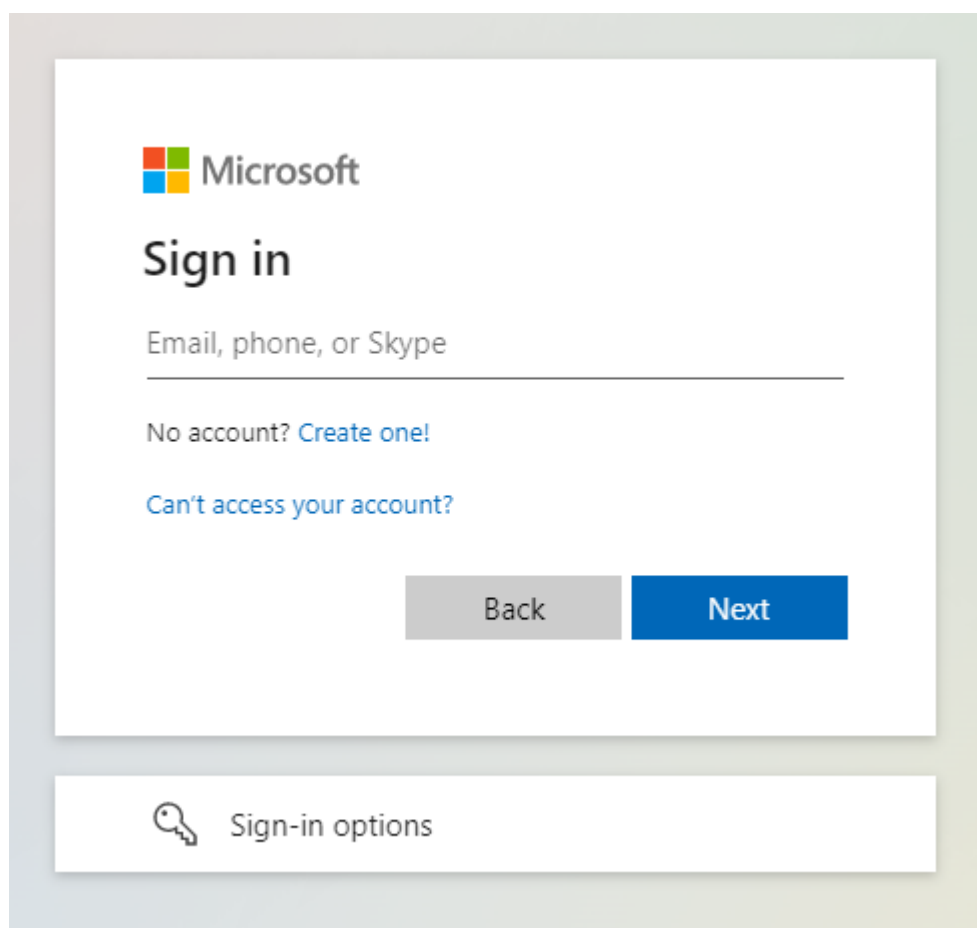


Select your account for the SIMS App, for pupils this will be the Microsoft option highlighted.

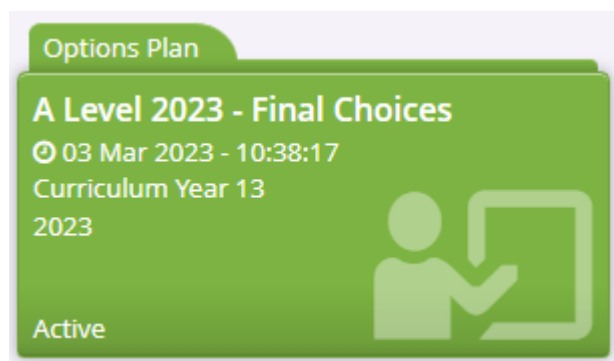
Pupils:

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

[ausername007@c2ken.net](#)



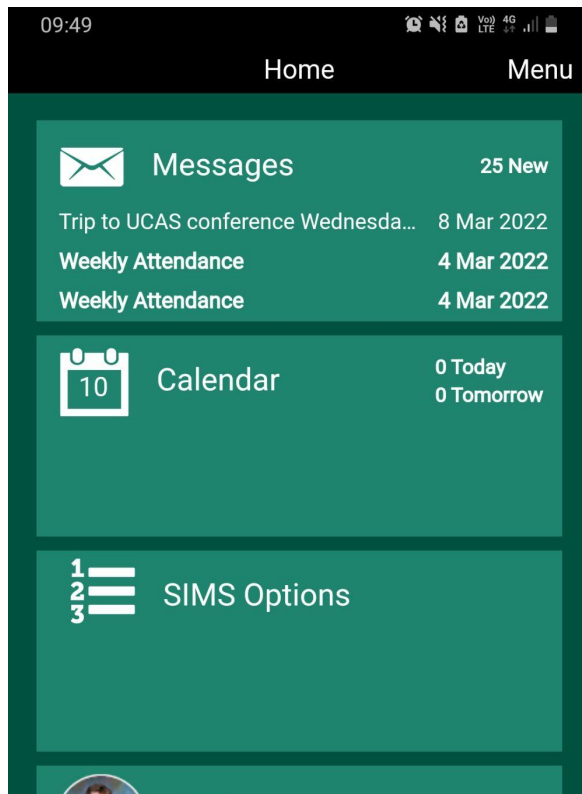
Once logged in please select the available A Level 2023 Options Plan.



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).

A Level Subject Choice Form

All Year 12 pupils are asked to complete this form to provide information on the subjects they wish to study at A Level . This is the final choice information that will be collected this academic year.

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 12 Options Presentation (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0168v_fNnl0&t=23s) and the information posted in individual subject Google Classrooms and the Careers Google Classroom.

Only ONE subject may be selected from each Option block.

A minimum of THREE subjects must be selected. When no academic subject is being selected from an Option Block, Study should be selected.

Students selecting four subject will not select the Study option from any block.

Students studying three subjects will select the Study option from one block.

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. Please read the instructions in each block carefully.

Block A

Option Block A

Please select **one subject** from the list below.

You have chosen 0 of 1 ☒ courses from this list

Biology GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block D

Business Studies GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block B

Chemistry GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in other lists.

Digital Technology GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Geography GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block C

Health & Social Care GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Physics GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block D

Politics GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block C

Study GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in other lists.

Technology GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block C

Block B

Option Block B

Please select **one subject** from the list below.

You have chosen 0 of 1  courses from this list

Art & Design GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block C

Business Studies GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block A

Chemistry GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in other lists.

Economics GCE Advanced Subsidiary

English GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block D

History GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block C

Mathematics GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block C

Psychology GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block D

Spanish GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Study GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in other lists.

Block C

Option Block C

Please select **one subject** from the list below.

You have chosen 0 of 1  courses from this list

Art & Design GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block B

Drama GCE Advanced Subsidiary

French GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Further Mathematics GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Geography GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block A

History GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block B

Mathematics GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block B

Music GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Nutrition & Food Science GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Politics GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block A

Study GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in other lists.

Technology GCE Advanced Subsidiary

 This course is also available in Block A

Block D

Option Block D

Please select **one subject** from the list below.

You have chosen

0 of 1

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courses from this list

Biology

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block A

Chemistry

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in other lists.

English

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block B

Physics

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block A

Psychology

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i This course is also available in Block B

Religious Studies

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Software Systems Development

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Sport Science

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

Study

GCE Advanced Subsidiary

i 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.

