

Subject Choices

Year 10

Subject Choices are 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 below, 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).

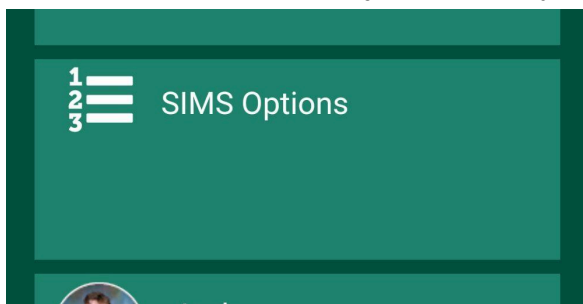
A guide for pupils to access the Pupil App is available at the link below.

<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 see Mr Curran (*ICT Technician*) in G117.

Parent App

Parents can access the Subject Choice System via the 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/>

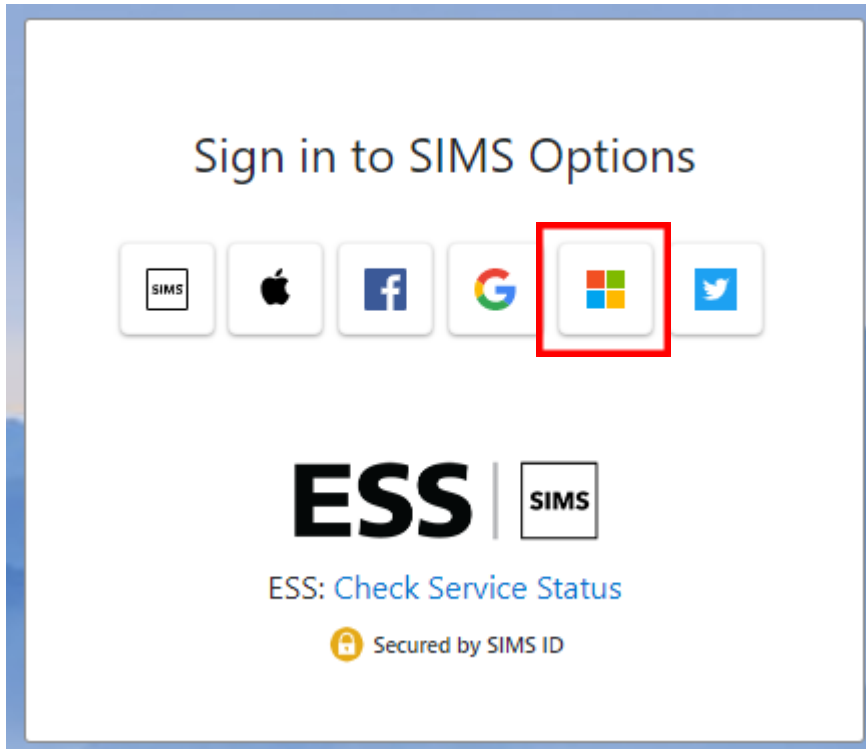
<http://www.banbridgeacademy.org.uk/news/problems-accessing-the-parent-app/>

<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

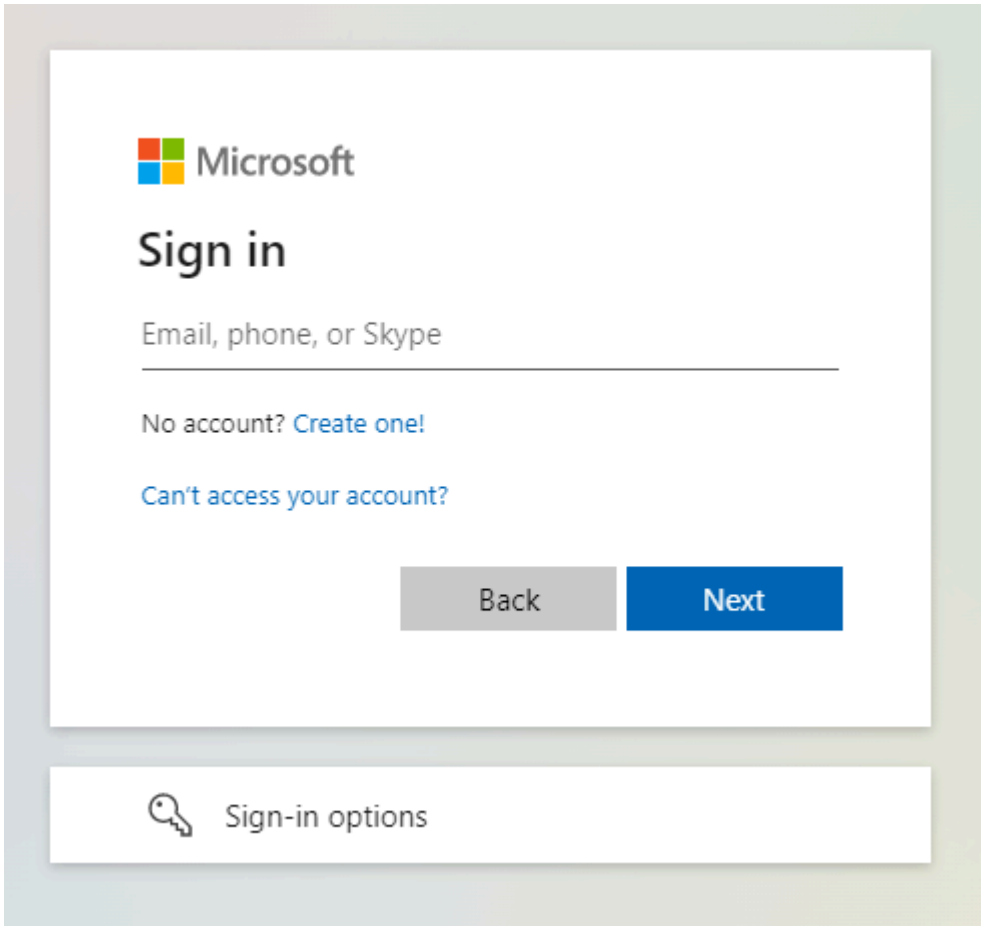
The system can be accessed on a desktop computer at the following address:
<https://www.sims-options.co.uk/#/home>. *The same account used for the Parent App must be used to login from a desktop computer.



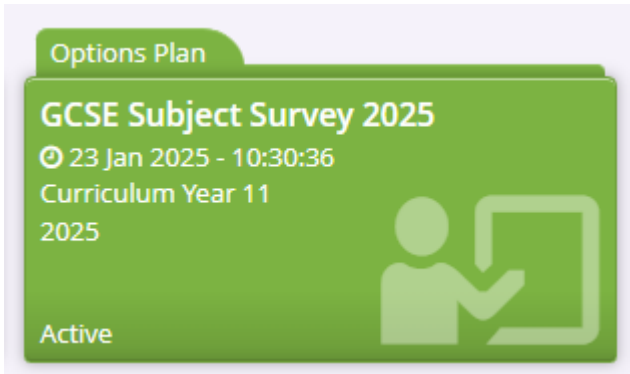
Select your account for the SIMS App, for pupils this will be the Microsoft option highlighted.

Pupils:

If prompted please enter your **c2k username with the domain @c2ken.net** e.g.
username007@c2ken.net



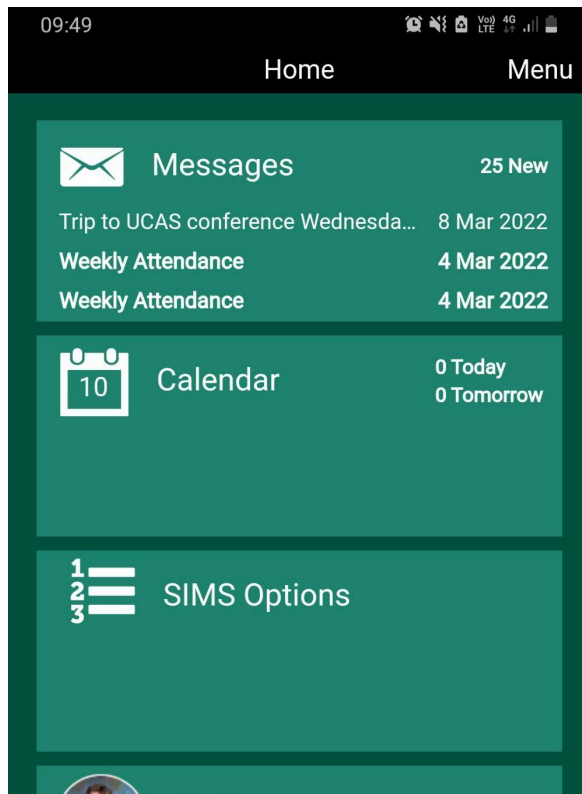
Once logged in please select the available GCSE 2025 Options Plan.



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 may wish to study at GCSE Level. This is **not the final choices**, which will be made in March, but does provide information as to the viability of certain subjects and to inform planning for the timetable.

This form should be completed during Career classes by: **Wednesday 5 February**.

Please note:

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. Subject choices will be confirmed in June.

Please review the subject information available in the [Subject Choice Booklet](#), the Year 10 Options Presentation for parents will take place after the Year 10 Parent Consultation on Wednesday 19 February at 3.45pm (Teacher consultations 1.30-3.30pm). Pupils should also consult information posted in individual subject Google Classrooms and the Careers Google Classroom. Final subject choices will be made in March.

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).

Step 3

Make option choices by selecting an option from each of the Option blocks. When selected a choice will change colour. All students should select French or Spanish even if you wish to be considered for a practical option.

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 B.

You have chosen **0 of 1** courses from this list

French GCSE Full Course

Spanish GCSE Full Course

i 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.

Students who wish to study Further Maths should select Further Mathematics from this list.

You have chosen courses from this list

Art & Design GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>	Business Studies GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>
Computer Science GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>	Digital Technology GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>
Economics GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>	Food & Nutrition GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>
Further Mathematics GCSE Full Course	Geography GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>
History GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>	Music GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>
Physical Education GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>	Technology GCSE Full Course <small>i This course is also available in other lists.</small>


Option B

Option B


Please select one subject from this list.

You have chosen courses from this list


Art & Design GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.


Business Studies GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.


Computer Science GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.


Digital Technology GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.


Economics GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.


Food & Nutrition 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 other lists.


Physical Education GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Spanish GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Languages

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 courses from this list

Art & Design GCSE Full Course


 This course is also available in other lists.

Biology GCSE Full Course


Business Studies GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.


Computer Science GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.


Digital Technology GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.


Economics GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.


Food & Nutrition 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 other lists.

Physical Education GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Technology GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in other lists.

Practical Option

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.

Please leave blank if you don't wish to be considered for a Practical Option.

Students who wish to be considered for a practical option should also select their preferred language in the Languages block.

You have chosen 0 of 1  courses from this list

Moving Image Arts GCSE Full Course

Motor Vehicle and Road User Stud GCSE Full Course

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.*

A screenshot of a web interface showing a 'Student Comments' section. The title 'Student Comments' is at the top left with a small downward arrow. Below it is a large, empty text input area with a light purple border. Inside the text area, the placeholder text 'Add any comments here' is visible in a small, light grey font.

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.

