



Ballakermeen High School

KS4 Options for September 2019

Student Name:

B. Pupil

Form:

9x42

The compulsory 'Core' subjects are English Language, Mathematics, Science, PE (Games), RE (Short Course) and PSHE.

If you wish to take courses at Ballakermeen High School ONLY, please complete Box 1.

If you wish to take a course at UCM as part of your Key Stage 4 studies, please complete Box 2 as well as Box 1.

If you would like to study Mandarin and/or Manx, please complete Box 3. Lessons will take place outside of the school curriculum.

Box 1: School Based Options

- You are strongly advised to read our BHS 2019 Options brochure before choosing the subjects you will study in Key Stage 4.
- Students opting for courses at BHS ONLY should make **FIVE** choices; **FOUR** preferred options and **ONE** reserve option. Number your preferred options [1], [2], [3] & [4] IN PRIORITY ORDER. Put [R] against your reserve option.
- If you wish to take a course at UCM, please make only **THREE** choices in Box 1: **TWO** preferred options and **ONE** reserve. Number your preferred choices [1] & [2], and your reserve choice [R]. Then follow instructions for completing Box 2.
- You may choose no more than **TWO** DT options.
- If you are **not** currently in 9E and wish to take Biology, Chemistry & Physics as separate GCSEs, make Separate Sciences one of your preferred choices. (*Nb. Students currently in 9E will automatically take Biology, Chemistry & Physics, unless otherwise agreed with the Science Faculty Leader.*)

Art & Design [WJEC]

BTEC Sport [BTEC]

Computer Science [IGCSE]

Drama [WJEC]

1 DT Graphic Communication [WJEC]

DT Practical Cookery [SQA]

DT Product Design [WJEC]

DT Textile Design [WJEC]

Economics [IGCSE]

Enterprise [BTEC]

French [WJEC]

Geography [IGCSE]

German [WJEC]

R Global Perspectives [IGCSE]

History [IGCSE]

2 ICT [IGCSE/SQA]

Media Studies [IGCSE]

Music [IGCSE]

Performing Arts [BTEC]

Physical Education [IGCSE]

Separate Sciences [IGCSE]

Box 2: UCM Option

A. UCM Course

Route ONE: Level 2 Courses

Child Development & Care

3 Creative Media Production

Engineering Manufacturing

Route TWO: Level 1 Subject Route

Hospitality and Catering

Introduction to Hair & Beauty

Route TWO: Level 1 Taster Route

Pathway one: Technology

Pathway two: Community

B. School Option

Art [WJEC]

ICT [SQA]

4 Media Studies [IGCSE]

R Practical Cookery [SQA]

Workskills [BTEC]

- Complete this box only if you wish to choose a course at UCM.
- Make **THREE** choices. **ONE** UCM Course (A.) and **TWO** School Options (B.). Number your UCM Course [3] and your School Options [4] & [R] (reserve).

Important information

- Level 2 = GCSE grades A*-C, Level 1 = GCSE Grades D-G.
- UCM Courses (in green) are studied at UCM and are subject to change by UCM.
- UCM Level 2 places are limited. Minimum requirements: Engineering - Grade C prediction in Maths. Child Development & Care and Creative Media Production - Grade C prediction in English.
- Further details of UCM courses can be found UCM's 14-16 prospectus.
- School Options (in blue), delivered at Ballakermeen High School, are subject to availability of staff and may depend on any changes made to UCM courses.
- SQA will be at National 5, (A-C GCSE*) or National 4, (D-G GCSE*). * equivalent
- You may choose Creative Media Production at UCM OR Media Studies at BHS, but not both.

Box 3:

Chinese [HSK1]

Manx Studies

Signed Parent/Carer: _____

Date: _____

Please hand your completed form to your Tutor on or before Monday 25th February, 2019.