

Selecting Your Yr 12 Options for September 2021

Go to: www.sims-options.co.uk

Log in with google using your normal school login and password.
You should see a screen like this:

The screenshot shows the 'Student Choices - Sixth Former (004346)' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Choose 3 subjects only' and buttons for 'Save', 'Show Notes', and 'Hide Notes'. Below this, the interface is organized into three blocks:

- Block A:** 'You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list'. Available courses include Chemistry, French, Politics, History, Health & Social Care, and Maths. Some courses have a note: 'This course is also available in Block C', 'Block B', or 'Block D'.
- Block B:** 'You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list'. Available courses include Biology, Geography, History, Maths, Physics, and Psychology. Some courses have a note: 'This course is also available in Block D' or 'Block A'.
- Block C:** 'You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list'. Available courses include Chemistry, Econ / Bus, English Literature, Film Studies, IT, and Sociology. Some courses have a note: 'This course is also available in Block A' or 'Block D'.

On the right side, there is a panel titled 'My Choices in Order of Preference (Total Choices: 0)'. It contains the instruction: 'To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.' Below this, it states 'No courses selected.'

Click SAVE each time you add a choice or change a choice.
As you choose a subject it will appear on the right handside of the screen.

Click on a subject to select it
Click on the subject again to remove it

Nationally, nearly all students follow three courses in the sixth form. Universities will make offers on the basis of three A-Level courses so very few students will take four subjects. If you would like to follow four courses and are on track to mostly achieve 7-9 grades at GCSE, please enter these and a member of the sixth form team will meet you to discuss this.

The system will open on **Tuesday 1st December 2020**. You can log in and enter/change your choices at any point, until the application deadline of **5th February 2021** at which point the system will be locked. We will build the groups around the applications we have received by the deadline. Course changes after this point will need to go through the Sixth Form office and will be subject to available spaces.