

Selecting Your Year 12 Options for September 2023

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

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

The screenshot shows a web application titled "Student Choices - Sixth Former (004346)". At the top, there are buttons for "Save", "Show Notes", and "Hide Notes". Below this is a search bar with the text "Choose 3 subjects only". The main content is divided into three sections: "Block A", "Block B", and "Block C". Each block has a header "You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list" and a dropdown menu. Below each header is a grid of course selection buttons. In Block A, the buttons are: Chemistry (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), French (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), Politics (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), History (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), Health & Social Care (BTEC Extended Certificate Level 3), and Maths (GCE Advanced Two Year Course). In Block B, the buttons are: Biology (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), Geography (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), History (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), Maths (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), Physics (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), and Psychology (GCE Advanced Two Year Course). In Block C, the buttons are: Chemistry (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), Econ / Bus (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), English Literature (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), Film Studies (GCE Advanced Two Year Course), IT (BTEC Extended Certificate Level 3), and Sociology (GCE Advanced Two Year Course). On the right side, there is a section titled "My Choices in Order of Preference (Total Choices: 0)". It contains instructions: "To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to." and a message: "No courses selected." The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with the date 20/11/2022 and the time 13:08.

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 **Monday 28th November 2022**. You can log in and enter/change your choices at any point, until the application deadline of **3rd February 2023** 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.