

Selecting Your Year 12 Options for September 2024

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 the 'Student Choices - Sixth Former (004346)' web application. At the top, there's a purple header with 'Save', 'Show Notes', and 'Hide Notes' buttons. Below the header, a text box says 'Choose 3 subjects only'. The main area is divided into three sections: Block A, Block B, and Block C. Each block contains a grid of course options. For example, Block A includes Chemistry, French, Politics, History, Health & Social Care, and Maths. Block B includes Biology, Geography, History, Maths, Physics, and Psychology. Block C includes Chemistry, Econ / Bus, English Literature, Film Studies, IT, and Sociology. Each course option has a small icon and a note indicating its availability in other blocks. On the right side, there's a section titled 'My Choices in Order of Preference' with instructions on how to change preferences and a list of selected courses (currently empty).

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.