



SIMS Options Walkthrough

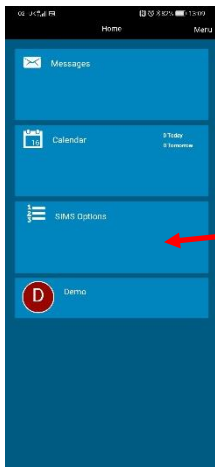
Both parents and students can access SIMS Options, with parents needing to give consent once the student's choices have been picked.

Step 1

All Year 8 students have been invited to use SIMS Students via their school email, to complete the registration, they need to follow the link and sign up using Gmail, Microsoft, Facebook, Twitter or Office 365.

Step 2

You can access SIMS options either through the SIMS Parent/ Student App or through sims-options.co.uk where you will be asked to login (please use your Parent App login details):



Please tap here
(SIMS Options)



Sign in to SIMS Options

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Step 3

You will see the following screen (the screen shown is similar across all devices):

Student Choices - Demo Options (002904)

Save Show Notes Hide Notes

All pupils will study English, Mathematics, Double Science, PSHE, Core ICT and Core PE.

Humanities

Please indicate your preference for History or Geography. If you wish to study both subjects they are also available in the option blocks.

You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list

Geography GCSE Full Course

This course is also available in Option 2

History GCSE Full Course

This course is also available in other lists.

DT

Please choose a first choice and one reserve DT subject.

You have chosen 0 of 1 courses and 0 of 1 reserves from this list

Food Technology GCSE Full Course

Reserve

Graphic Products GCSE Full Course

Reserve

Resistant Materials GCSE Full Course

Reserve

Textiles GCSE Full Course

Reserve

Option 1

Please pick one first choice and two reserves.

Please note

You can only study one of Pipework or Electrical

Please only choose the same Option once.

You have chosen 0 of 1 courses and 0 of 2 reserves from this list

Art GCSE Full Course

Reserve

This course is also available in other lists.

Business Studies GCSE Full Course

Reserve

This course is also available in other lists.

Child Care GCSE Full Course

Reserve

This course is also available in Option 2

Electrical Installation GCSE Full Course

Reserve

This course is also available in other lists.

French GCSE Full Course

Reserve

This course is also available in other lists.

Hair GCSE Full Course

Reserve

This course is also available in Option 3

History GCSE Full Course

Reserve

Motor Vehicle GCSE Full Course

Reserve

PE GCSE GCSE Full Course

Reserve

My Choices in Order of Preference

To change your order of preference select a choice and would like to move it to.

No courses selected.

My Reserves in Order of Preference

To change your order of preference select a reserve and would like to move it to.

No reserves selected.

Step 4

To select a first choice click or tap on the subject name, once selected this should turn blue and appear in your Choices list. To make a reserve choice, click on the reserve button next to the subject, this will turn that subject choice orange and these will then appear in your reserve list:

The screenshot displays the SIMS Options Online interface. It is divided into several sections: 'Humanities', 'DT', 'Option 1', 'Option 2', and 'My Choices in Order of Preference' (Total Choices: 3). The 'Humanities' section shows 'Geography' selected (blue) and 'History' available. The 'DT' section shows 'Food Technology' selected (blue) and 'Graphic Products' reserved (orange). The 'Option 1' section shows 'Art' selected (blue) and 'Business Studies' reserved (orange). The 'Option 2' section shows 'Art' and 'Business Studies' reserved (orange). The 'My Choices in Order of Preference' section lists: 1. Geography, 2. Food Technology, 3. Art. The 'My Reserves in Order of Preference' section lists: 1. Graphic Products, 2. Business Studies, 3. Child Care. Red arrows point from the 'Geography' and 'Business Studies' buttons in the main interface to their respective positions in the preference lists.

Step 5

Once the student's options have been selected, the parent or guardian will need to sign in and approve the option choices by ticking the parental approval box.

The screenshot shows the 'Option 3' section of the SIMS Options Online interface. It displays a grid of course selection buttons. The 'Parent/Carer Approval' section at the bottom is checked. A red arrow points to the 'Pipework' button, which is highlighted in orange and has a note: 'This course is also available in Option 1'.

Parent/Carer Approval
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Please note, options choices are not given on a first come first served basis. We aim to give all students as many first choices as possible.

If you have any issues accessing SIMS Parent or Options Online, please contact Mr Lockwood by phone or email (Stephen.lockwood@uah.org.uk).

For any other issues regarding Options, please contact Mrs Oddie.