

SIMS Options Walkthrough

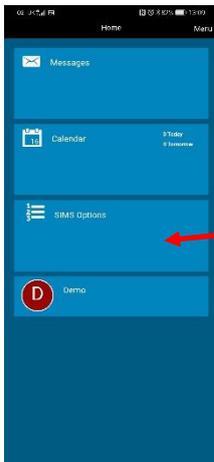
Both parents and students can access SIMS Options, with parents needing to give consent once the student's choices have been picked.

Step 1

All Year 9 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 SIMS ID. Alternatively they can use 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

Sign in with SIMS ID

Sign in with Facebook

Sign in with Twitter

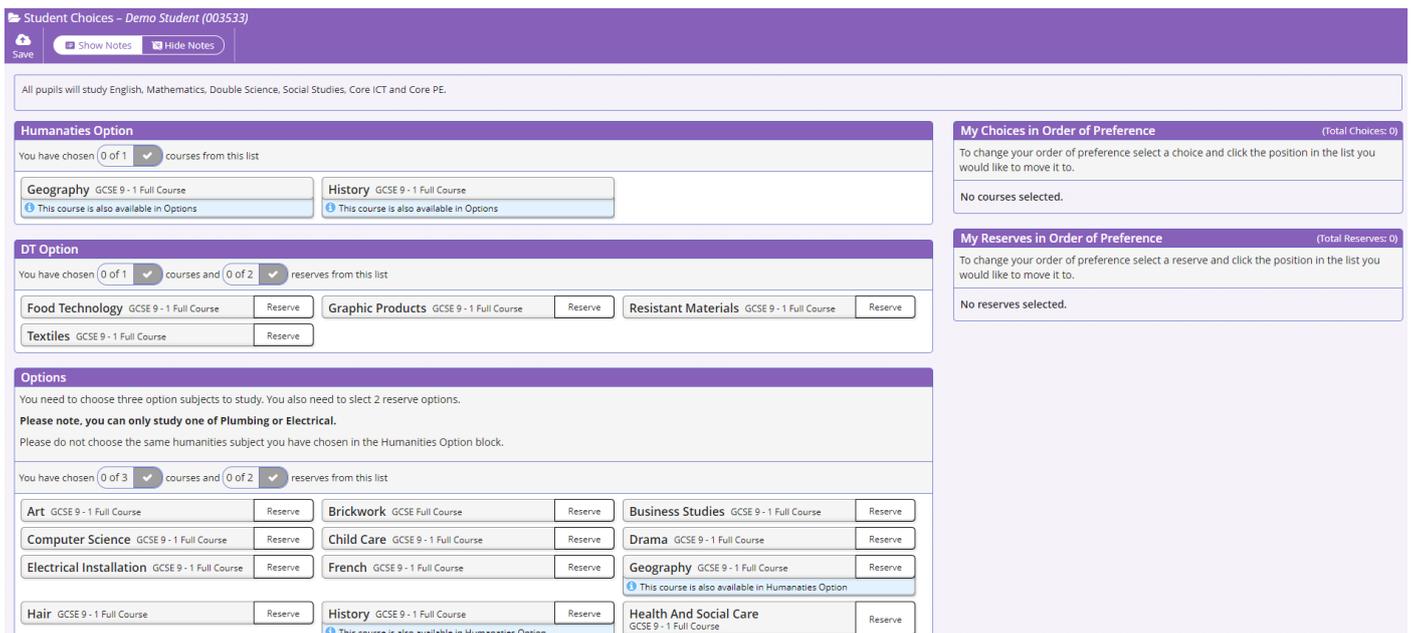
Sign in with Google

Sign in with Microsoft

Sign in with Office 365

Step 3

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



Student Choices - Demo Student (003533)

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

Humanities Option

You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list

Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Options</small>	History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Options</small>
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DT Option

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

Food Technology GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Graphic Products GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Resistant Materials GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Textiles GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve				

Options

You need to choose three option subjects to study. You also need to select 2 reserve options.
Please note, you can only study one of Plumbing or Electrical.
Please do not choose the same humanities subject you have chosen in the Humanities Option block.

You have chosen 0 of 3 courses and 0 of 2 reserves from this list

Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Brickwork GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Business Studies GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Computer Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Child Care GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Drama GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Electrical Installation GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	French GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Humanities Option</small>	Reserve
Hair GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Humanities Option</small>	Reserve	Health And Social Care GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve

My Choices in Order of Preference

(Total Choices: 0)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No courses selected.

My Reserves in Order of Preference

(Total Reserves: 0)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you 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 selection interface. It is divided into several sections:

- Humanities Option:** Shows 'You have chosen 1 of 1 courses from this list'. 'Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course' is selected (blue) and 'History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course' is reserved (orange). A red arrow points from the 'Reserve' button of Geography to the 'My Choices in Order of Preference' list.
- DT Option:** Shows 'You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 2 of 2 reserves from this list'. 'Food Technology GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course' is selected (blue), and 'Graphic Products GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course' and 'Resistant Materials GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course' are reserved (orange). A red arrow points from the 'Reserve' button of Food Technology to the 'My Reserves in Order of Preference' list.
- Options:** Shows 'You need to choose three option subjects to study. You also need to select 2 reserve options. Please note, you can only study one of Plumbing or Electrical. Please do not choose the same humanities subject you have chosen in the Humanities Option block.' Below this, 'Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course' is selected (blue), and 'Brickwork GCSE Full Course' and 'Business Studies GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course' are reserved (orange). A red arrow points from the 'Reserve' button of Brickwork to the 'My Reserves in Order of Preference' list.
- My Choices in Order of Preference (Total Choices: 5):** A list of 5 choices: 1. Geography, 2. Food Technology, 3. Computer Science, 4. Joinery, 5. Business Studies.
- My Reserves in Order of Preference (Total Reserves: 4):** A list of 4 reserves: 1. Graphic Products, 2. Textiles, 3. Brickwork.

Step 5

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

The screenshot displays the SIMS Options approval interface. It features a grid of subject cards, each with a 'Reserve' button. A red arrow points from the 'Parent/Carer Approval' checkbox to the 'Parent/Carer Approval' label.

GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve			You have selected this course in Humanities	
Hair GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Health And Social Care GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
		This course is also available in Humanities			
Joinery GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Media GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Music GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Motor Vehicle GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	PE GCSE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Pipework GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
GCSE RS GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Sociology GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve

Student Comments

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.