

# Welcome



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## Raised Participation Age

- Students must be in education until they are 18
- It doesn't have to be school. It could be -
  - full-time education
  - an apprenticeship
  - part-time education or training (if employed for more than 20 hr/week)
- Subject choices now will effect what you have to study until you are 18.



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## Core Subjects

You will study the following subjects.

- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths
- Double Science
- Core PE
- PSHE & RE



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**The Options Subjects - choose 4 of these, plus 2 reserves**

- Fine Art
- 3D Art
- Care For Children
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- French
- Foundation Studies - invite only
- Geography
- History
- Media Studies
- Music
- PE GCSE
- Religion & Ethics
- Spanish
- Sport Studies
- Triple Science



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## The Best 8 Subjects

Students will receive a total score from their best 8 subjects.

In this score, Maths & English count double.

One of these 8 subjects must include

History

Geography

French

Spanish

Computer Science

Triple Science



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## Option Subjects

You must choose at least one of these

History

Geography

French

Spanish

Computer Science

Triple Science



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## The English Baccalaureate

- It is given if students achieve grade 5 or above in
  - English
  - Maths
  - Double Science
  - A Language Subject (French/Spanish)
  - A Humanities Subject (Geography/History)
- This is sometimes a requirement for higher education and therefore might influence your option choices.



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Option Subjects -  
you may only choose one  
of these

Fine Art or 3D Art

PE GCSE or Sport Studies





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## Options Online

1. Students have received an email to their school account from SIMS.

Simply accept this invitation and register within 90 days.

**Accept Invitation**

If the button above doesn't work, copy and paste the following link into your browser.

<https://id.sims.co.uk/registration/home/soscode>

Should you need to enter it, your personal invite code is: **RCBQXKTXTX**

Click on the link that says 'Accept Invitation'.  
(This link is only valid for 14 days).

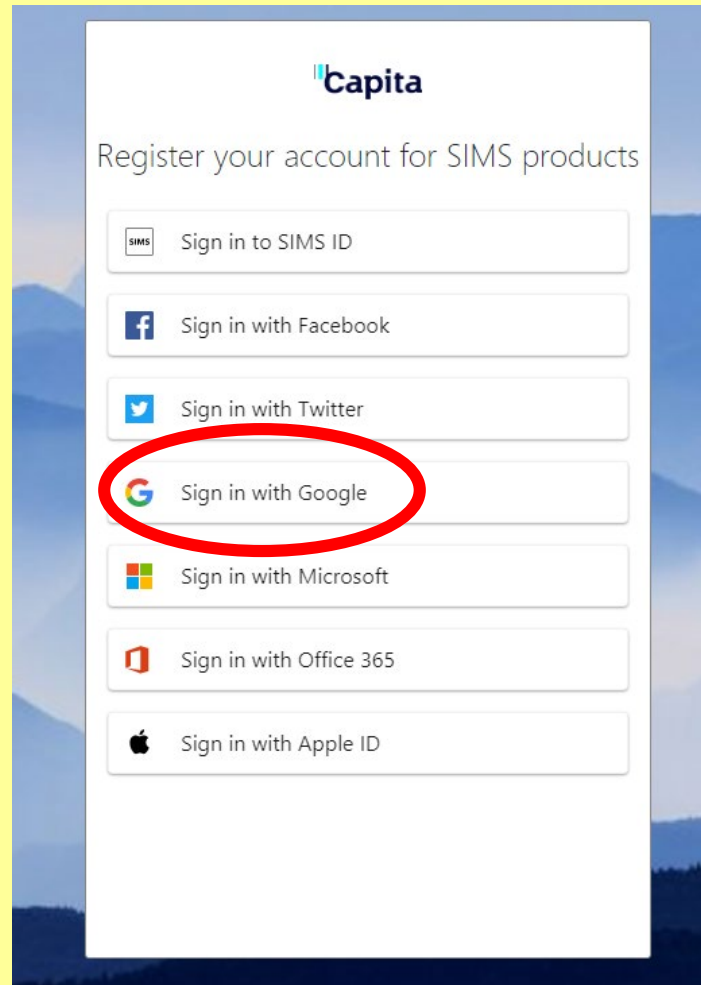


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## Options Online

2. Click on 'Sign in with Google'





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## Options Online

### 3. Click on 'Register'

**SIMS**

## Registration

You will have received a new service invite code from either Capita SIMS or from your school administrator.  
Please enter the code below and tap or click Register.

**Name**  (not you?)

**Signed in with**

**Invitation Code**

**Register**

Students will then be asked for you date of birth to confirm their identity.



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## The Options Process





4. Students will then get another email from SIMs. Keep this email as it has the link to get on to the online options.

Thank you for successfully registering your account with SIMS ID.

You will now be able to use this account to sign in to your school's SIMS Online Services products using the

If you are an administrator for any of the SIMS Online Services products you can access the administration s

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<b>SIMS Parent</b>  Download on the App Store  GET IT ON Google Play You can also access SIMS Parent via your browser <a href="#">here</a> .	<b>SIMS Student</b>  Download on the App Store  GET IT ON Google Play You can also access SIMS Student via your browser <a href="#">here</a> .	<b>SIMS Options</b> You can access SIMS Options <a href="#">here</a> .
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5. When it is time to choose your options click on the orange SIMs Options link.



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choose 1 of these

## Compulsory Subjects


Please choose one compulsory subject

You have chosen 0 of 1 ☒ courses from this list


**Computer Science** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course

 This course is also available in Option Subjects


**French** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course

 This course is also available in Option Subjects


**Geography** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course

 This course is also available in Option Subjects


**History** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course

 This course is also available in Option Subjects

**Triple Science** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course

 This course is also available in Option Subjects

**Spanish** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course

 This course is also available in Option Subjects



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choose 3 of these

choose 2 reserves

put your choices

and reserves in

order of

preference

don't worry about  
the parent consent  
box

## Option Subjects

Please choose 3 of these subjects with 2 reserve subjects.

You may not choose PE GCSE **and** Sports Studies.

You may not choose Fine Art **and** 3D Art

For future courses, it is likely that you may need to choose a Humanities subject (Geography or History) **plus** a language (French or Spanish)

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

3D Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Child Development BTEC Award Level 2	Reserve
Computer Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
i This course is also available in Compulsory Subjects	
Dance GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Drama GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Design Technology GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Ethics GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Foundation General	Reserve
French GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
i This course is also available in Compulsory Subjects	
Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
i This course is also available in Compulsory Subjects	
History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
i This course is also available in Compulsory Subjects	
Media Studies GCSE Full Course	Reserve
Music GCSE Full Course	Reserve
PE GCSE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Triple Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
i This course is also available in Compulsory Subjects	
Sport Studies BTEC Award Level 2	Reserve
Spanish GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
i This course is also available in Compulsory Subjects	



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## How to make your choice

Make sure it's an informed choice

- Options book / options evening
- College prospectus
- Careers Advisor (Carl Jackson)
- Internet
- Local employers
- Mentor / teacher

Make sure it's for the right reasons

- Will it allow progression when you leave Longhill?
- Does the subject interest you and do you enjoy it?
- Make sure you are not picking it for friends or because of the teacher



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## Parents Evening

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 4-6pm

## The Options Form

You have until **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** to make your decision and complete the online options form.

A late selection drastically reduces your chances.

Any questions, please email

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