



8th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer and Year 9 students,

A very happy 2021 to everyone. Hopefully you have had a chance to look at the options booklet and various information videos on the school website under Learning and Key stage 4 Options.

At some time on **Monday 11th January** year 9 students will receive an email entitled "**noreply@sims.co.uk**". This is their registration email for options online.

If students want to go back and change their options at any time up to **4:00 pm on the 3rd February** they will need to go to this address: <https://www.sims-options.co.uk/>

and use their school email and password to login and change their options. **They must remember to click SAVE!** (top left-hand corner of the form)

Parents do not have to approve the choices on the form.

Before registering on Monday students may want to watch this video explainer: [HOW TO USE OPTIONS ONLINE](#). (It is only 7 minutes long)

This is a busy time for year 9 students: the online subject consultation evening is **on the 21st January**.

We are also offering a similar one to one opportunity for Options based queries on the **28th January**. This offers the chance to ask questions about options to the subject leader.

Myself and Miss Binney will also be available for more general queries. Places at this are limited as there are 270 students for each person so please only use if necessary and if you are unable to

get an appointment please email the relevant subject leader (see contact section of the main website).

I hope you find the process stress free and that you are all staying safe.

Kind regards

Mr A Davies, Deputy Headteacher