

PARENT/CARER GUIDE TO GCSE OPTIONS ON SIMS APP

1. Log into your account on the SIMS app
2. Click the 'SIMS Option' tile
3. You will then see the selections your child has made as follows:

The screenshot displays the SIMS app interface for course selection. It is divided into several sections:

- Humanities:** Shows selected courses: Geography (highlighted blue) and History (highlighted orange). Both have 'Reserve' buttons and a note: 'This course is also available in Options'.
- Options:** A grid of course options. Selected courses are highlighted blue (Art, Spanish) and reserve options are highlighted orange (Biology, Chemistry, Design Tech, Food Techn, Information Technology, Textiles). Other options include Computing, Drama, French, Music, Physical Education, Construction & Built Environment, and History.
- My Choices in Order of Preference:** A list showing the child's preferences: 1. Geography, 2. Art, 3. Spanish.
- My Reserves in Order of Preference:** A list showing reserve preferences: 1. History, 2. Biology, 3. Chemistry.
- Student Comments:** A section for adding comments.
- Parent/Carer Approval:** A section with a checkbox for approval.

4. The subjects highlighted blue are your child's first choice options. The subjects highlighted orange are their reserve options.
5. At the bottom of this page, there is a box that you must tick to approve the selections your child has made:

This image shows a close-up of the 'Parent/Carer Approval' section. It features a dropdown arrow next to the heading 'Parent/Carer Approval' and a checkbox labeled 'Parent/Carer Approval' which is currently unchecked.

6. Please note that as a parent/carer, you do not have the function to select your child's options
7. You should then click 'Save' at the top of the page.

If you have any issues using the SIMS app, please contact the school data manager at datamanager@holmer.org.uk