

KS4 Subject Choices Evening 28th February 2019

Welcome

Mr. Thompson

Mr. Cuss

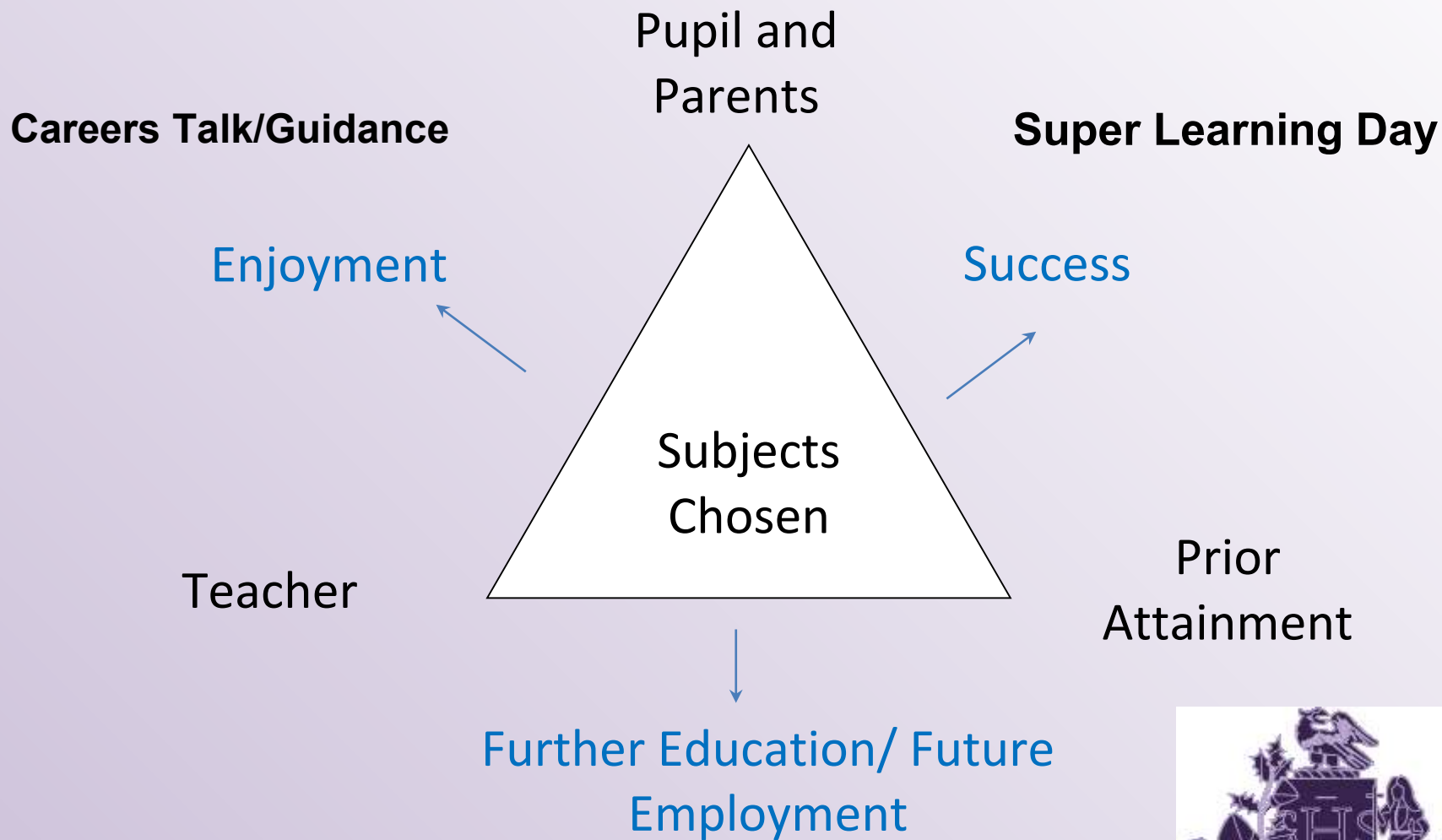


Engagement

Behaviour

Safety





The Core Curriculum

- English – Language & Literature (2 GCSEs)
- Mathematics - GCSE
- Science – Triple (3) or Combined (2)
- RE – GCSE
- Core PE – not examined, just practical

- Minimum 6 GCSEs without options



Making Choices

- Variety or specialism? Broad curriculum
 - English Language & Literature, Maths, Sciences, RE with.....
- English Baccalaureate:
 - Computer science, French, German, Spanish, History or Geography GCSEs
- Arts, Design Technology, Social Sciences
 - Drama, Dance, Music, Art, Photography, Food Preparation & Nutrition, Design & technology, Sociology, Business, Economics, PE
- Vocational Route
 - Construction, Hair & Beauty, Health & Social Care, Child development, ICT, Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), Music
- Or something from at least two of the groups!



Making Choices

Core – 6 GCSEs

Choice 1 – minimum one from History, Geography, French, German or Spanish GCSE's.

Choices 2-4 – any 3 subjects from the complete list, with no more than 3 vocational subjects



The Option Subjects

GCSE Art & design

GCSE Business or level 2 business

GCSE Computer science

Level 2 BTEC Construction

GCSE Dance

GCSE Design & Technology~

GCSE Drama or BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

GCSE Economics

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

GCSE French

GCSE Geography*

GCSE German*

VTCT Hair & Beauty Services

Level 2 Health and Social Care/Child Development

GCSE History*

Level 2 Information Technology

GCSE Music or Level 2 V-Cert in Music

GCSE Photography

GCSE Physical Education

GCSE Sociology

GCSE Spanish*

ASDAN (invitation only)

* - you must take at least one of these
~ - we will speak to you about what your specialism might be once you have applied.



Making Choices

Sequence is important.

1st Task (Students)

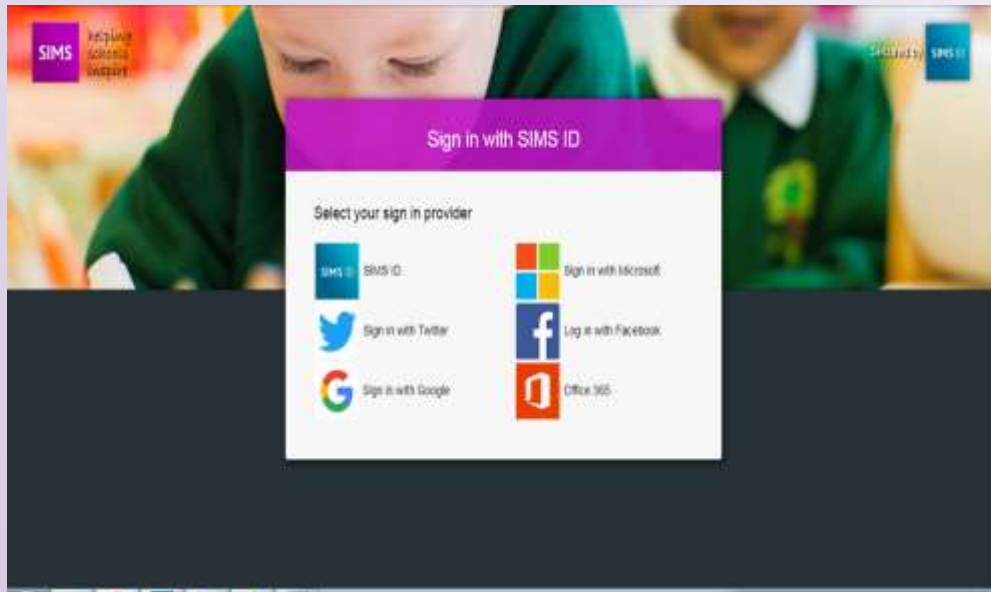
Students can make their choices on-line from tomorrow. We have already had a trial run on Super Learning Day which was very successful.

2nd Task (Parents)

Parents can then check and confirm they are happy with their son/daughters choices.



Students - Making Choices



- Online at <https://www.sims-options.co.uk>
- Use your school email address to sign in with Google
- Make sure you select one option from the EBACC group



Students - Making Choices

All Other Subjects

You should choose **3 Subjects** and **2 Reserves** from this list.

- ONLY pick either Music or Music Rockschool
- ONLY pick either Drama or Performing Arts
- ONLY pick either Health & Social Care or Child Development

You have chosen 3 of 3 courses and 1 of 2 reserves from this list.

Art GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve	Business Studies GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve
Child Development GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Computing GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve
German GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve	Dance GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve
Economics GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve	French GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve
Food Prep & Nutrition GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve	Geography GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve

My Reserves in Order of Preference (Total Reserves: 2)

- Spanish GCSE 9-1 Full Course EBACC
- Geography GCSE 9-1 Full Course All Other Subjects

This page lets you make your GCSE choices. Some subjects are compulsory at GCSE level. These are: English, Maths, Science and RE.

EBACC

You **must** select one subject from this list.

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

Computing GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve	German GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve
French GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve	Geography GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve
History GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve	Spanish GCSE 9-1 Full Course	Reserve

My Choices in Order of Preference (Total Choices: 5)

- Art GCSE 9-1 Full Course All Other Subjects
- Food Prep & Nutrition GCSE 9-1 Full Course All Other Subjects
- Business Studies GCSE 9-1 Full Course All Other Subjects
- Computing GCSE 9-1 Full Course EBACC
- French GCSE 9-1 Full Course EBACC

My Reserves in Order of Preference (Total Reserves: 2)

- Your other 3 choices should then be selected along with 2 reserves

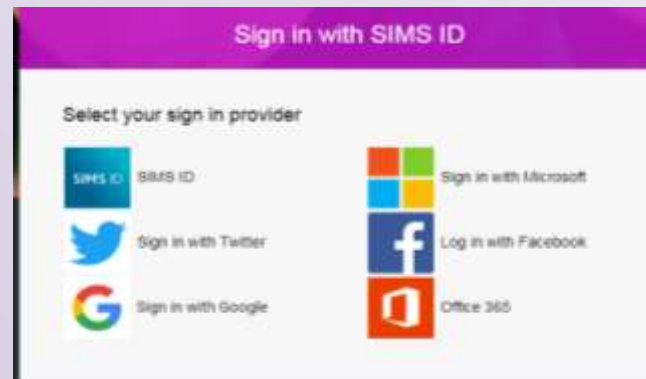
- Every choice you make could be used

- All applications have equal priority until the deadline – 14th March



Parents - Making Choices

If you already are registered with the SIMS parent app. You simply go online at <https://www.sims-options.co.uk> and log in using the same process you used when you set up the SIMS parent app.
Note you do not log in via the SIMS parent app.



I will quickly show you how easy this is!!!!

If you have not got a SIMS parent app, we have the wonderful data team in the LRC who will get you set up tonight.

Websites

- <http://www.workreadyschools.co.uk/schools/west-norfolk-academy-trust-springwood/>
- <https://www.startprofile.com/>
- <https://icould.com/>
- <http://www.futuremorph.org/14-16/>
- <https://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/media/5272/informedchoices-print.pdf>
- <http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/making-choices/making-subject-choices-at-age-12-14>
- <https://www.ucas.com/>



Tonight

- Visit your possible subjects
- Ask questions
- Focus your choices to 4 main & 2 reserves, but remember, all are subjects you could do
- Make sure that when you apply online the subjects are in order of preference



FINAL DEADLINE
FOR YOUR OPTION CHOICES TO
BE COMPLETED ONLINE

<https://www.sims-options.co.uk>

Thursday 14th March

Any concerns (student or parent) at any stage in this process, please contact Mr. Thompson or Mr. Cuss via the Year 8 Office and we will support you.

ENDEAVOUR

Beg, Borrow or Steal?

Springfest 22nd July

Please email suggestions to

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co.uk](mailto:p.cuss@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

Thank you!