

SIMS Options:

SIMS Options online is an online system that allows your child to pick their subject choices going into Years 10 and 11. As a parent you must approve your child's choices so they can be submitted for approval by the school. For any technical issues, please email helpdesk@lodeheath.org.uk

1. You should receive an automated email inviting you to sign up to Options online. Copy/note the code and click on "Accept Invitation". Please note, we are using SIMS Online for Options purposes only. For non-attendance etc, we are using Synergy.

You're invited to start using SIMS Parent to manage your child's personal details at Lode Heath School and Sports College. If enabled by the school, you can also view child's attendance, school reports, homework assignments and more.

Simply accept this invitation and register within 90 days.



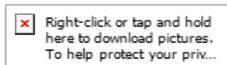
If the button above doesn't work, copy and paste the following link into your browser.

<https://registration.sims.co.uk>

Should you need to enter it, your personal invite code is: **4RX9PHFVB8**

Once you've registered you can sign in using your web browser at www.sims-parent.co.uk.

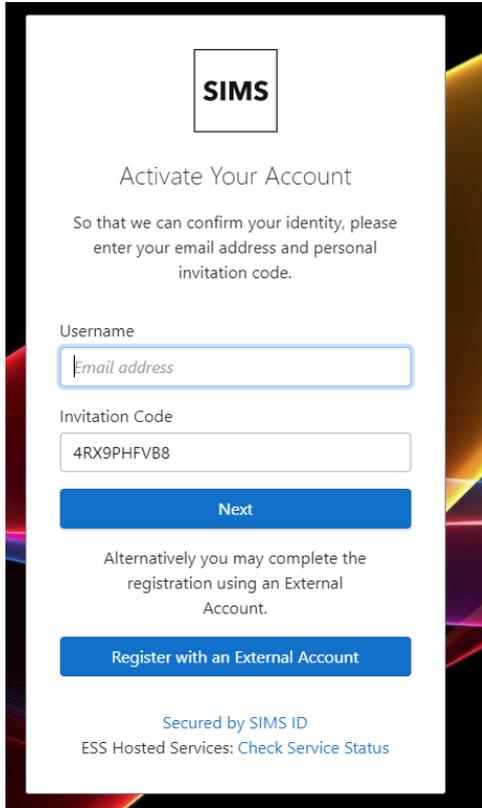
You can also use the app for convenience when you're out and about.



Sent on behalf of,

Lode Heath School and Sports College

2. Enter your email address and the activation code then click "Next".



The screenshot shows a registration form for SIMS. At the top is the SIMS logo. Below it is the heading 'Activate Your Account'. A message states: 'So that we can confirm your identity, please enter your email address and personal invitation code.' There are two input fields: 'Username' with the placeholder 'Email address' and 'Invitation Code' with the value '4RX9PHFVB8'. A blue 'Next' button is below the second field. Below the button, it says 'Alternatively you may complete the registration using an External Account.' and a blue button labeled 'Register with an External Account'. At the bottom, it says 'Secured by SIMS ID' and 'ESS Hosted Services: [Check Service Status](#)'.

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Activate Your Account

So that we can confirm your identity, please enter your email address and personal invitation code.

Username

Invitation Code

[Next](#)

Alternatively you may complete the registration using an External Account.

[Register with an External Account](#)

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3. Enter the date of birth of your child and click “next”

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Account Registration

So that we can confirm your identity, please answer your security question below.

What is the date of birth of one of your children at the school? (DD/MM/YYYY)

Next

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4. Create a password, note the requirements. Click “Next”,

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Create a Strong Password

At least one capital letter
At least one number
At least one special character
At least 8 characters

Password

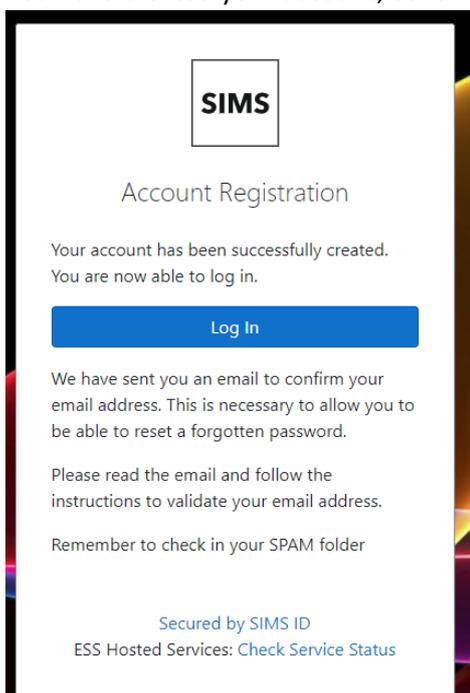
Confirm Password

Show Password

Next

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5. You have created your account, continue to log in.



You will also receive an email confirming this, click on the hyperlink in the email which will complete your account registration and allow you to reset your password if needed.

SIMS ID Registration



SIMS ID <noreply@simsid.co.uk>
To: IT Solutions

Click here to download pictures. To help protect your privacy, Outlook prevented automatic download of some pictures in this message.

Dear Matthew Walker,

You have successfully registered a SIMS ID account. It is necessary to validate your email address so that you may receive password reset emails should you become locked out of your account or forget your password..

Please click the link below to verify your email address and log in to your SIMS ID account.

<https://registration.sims.co.uk/Home/ValidateEmail/?Code=RjIDQUZCRTItMTkxRi00Qjg2LUJDNjMtRDFDREYwRDExMjZG>

Kind Regards
The SIMS ID Team



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6. From the login page, select the SIMS option (indicated in orange).

Sign in to SIMS Parent



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Enter your login details (your email address and newly created password)

Sign in to SIMS Parent

Username

Password

Show Password [Forgot Password?](#)

Sign in

OR

ESS | **SIMS**

ESS: [Check Service Status](#)

 Secured by SIMS ID

7. You are now in the SIMS Online dashboard which gives you access to SIMS Options

SIMS | Parent

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 **SIMS Options**



8. Your child will receive their own login details enabling them to select their Options. Once this has been completed you will be able to login and view your child's choices.

The screenshot displays a user interface for selecting courses. At the top, there is a purple header with a 'Save' icon and buttons for 'Show Notes' and 'Hide Notes'. Below this, the user's name 'MFL' is shown. The interface is divided into three main sections for course selection:

- MFL:** 'You have chosen 1 of 1 courses from this list'. The selected course is 'French GCSE Full Course', and the unselected one is 'German GCSE Full Course'.
- Core Choice:** 'You have chosen 1 of 1 courses from this list'. The selected course is 'Geography GCSE Full Course', and the unselected one is 'History GCSE Full Course'.
- Option B:** 'You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 1 of 1 reserves from this list'. The selected course is 'Art GCSE Full Course'. Other options include 'Business and Enterprise', 'Hairdressing & Beauty', 'Health & Social Care' (with a note 'This course is also available in Option C'), 'iMedia' (with a note 'This course is also available in Option C'), and 'Pe Full Co'.

On the right side, there are two summary panels:

- My Choices in Order of Preference (Total Choices: 4):** A list of 4 items: 1. French GCSE Full Course MFL, 2. Geography GCSE Full Course Core Choice, 3. Art GCSE Full Course Option B, 4. Business S GCSE Full Course Option C.
- My Reserves in Order of Preference (Total Reserves: 2):** A list of 2 items: 1. Health & Social Care GCSE Full Course Option B, 2. Dance - Performing Arts Key Stage 3 Option C.

9. If you are happy with the choices made, then you may approve by ticking the Parent/Carer Approval tick box and enter any comments if necessary, although we do advise you to email options@lodeheath.org.uk if you have any specific requests/concerns.

The screenshot shows the 'Parent/Carer Approval' section. It features a red heart icon next to the section title. Below the title is a checkbox labeled 'Parent/Carer Approval'. Underneath the checkbox is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Add any comments here'.