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once in a while, it’s
what you do day in
day out which makes
a difference’.**





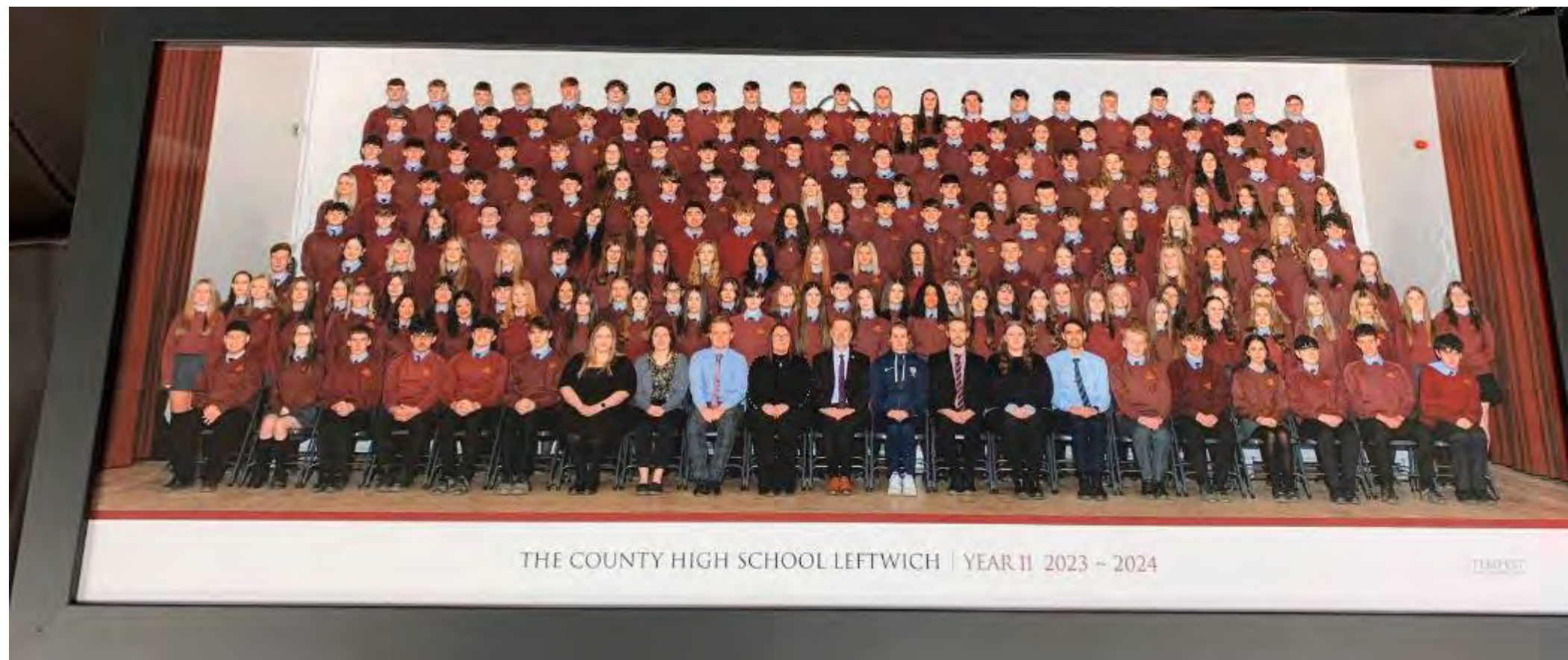
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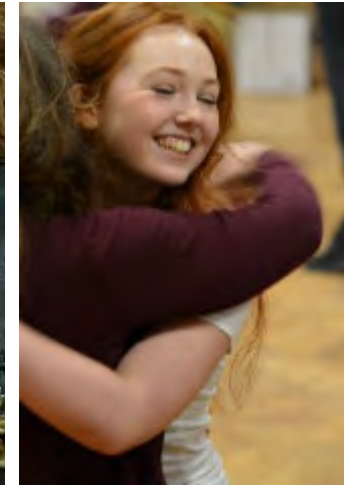


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Year 9 Options Information

Mrs L Measures

Assistant Headteacher

The 'Core' (for everybody)



- English – (2 GCSEs - Language and Literature)
- Maths (GCSE)
- Science - at least 2 GCSEs for all students

Science



Combined Science (Trilogy)

- Worth 2 GCSEs
- 6 exam papers: 2 Biology, 2 Chemistry and 2 Physics

Separate Sciences

- Three separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- 6 exam papers: 2 Biology, 2 Chemistry and 2 Physics

Both courses are designed to allow students to progress onto A level Sciences

Separate Science



So all students can study separate Science (if they wish to) we have two pathways

Pathway	Hours per fortnight	Hours per Science GCSE a fortnight	Number of option choices	Total number of qualifications
Express	10 + 1 After school and 1 in Core PE = 12 lessons	4	2	10
Option	10 + 5 in Option block = 15 lessons	5	1	9

Students in the express pathway have already received their invitations from Miss Thomas (Assistant Headteacher: Learning Leader of Science)

The 'Core' (for everybody)



- English – (2 GCSEs - Language and Literature)
- Maths (GCSE)
- Science – (at least 2 GCSEs for all students)
- EfL including core RS (non-exam)
- French/Spanish (GCSE)
- Geography/History (GCSE)
- Core PE (non-exam)

A Year 10 'Core' Timetable



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Period 1					
Period 2				<i>English</i>	
Period 3			<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	
Period 4					
Period 5		<i>English</i>			

A Year 10 'Core' Timetable



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Period 1					
Period 2		<i>Maths</i>		<i>English</i>	
Period 3		<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	
Period 4	<i>Maths</i>			<i>Maths</i>	
Period 5		<i>English</i>			

A Year 10 'Core' Timetable



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Period 1				<i>Science</i>	
Period 2		<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>	
Period 3		<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Science</i>
Period 4	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>		<i>Maths</i>	
Period 5	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>			

A Year 10 'Core' Timetable



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Period 1				<i>Science</i>	
Period 2		<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>	
Period 3	<i>EFL</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Science</i>
Period 4	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>		<i>Maths</i>	
Period 5	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>			

A Year 10 'Core' Timetable



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Period 1		<i>MFL</i>		<i>Science</i>	
Period 2	<i>MFL</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>	
Period 3	<i>EFL</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Science</i>
Period 4	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>		<i>Maths</i>	
Period 5	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>		<i>MFL</i>	

A Year 10 'Core' Timetable



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Period 1		<i>MFL</i>		<i>Science</i>	<i>Geo/Hist</i>
Period 2	<i>MFL</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>	
Period 3	<i>EFL</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Science</i>
Period 4	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>		<i>Maths</i>	
Period 5	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>		<i>MFL</i>	

A Year 10 'Core' Timetable



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Period 1		<i>MFL</i>	<i>PE</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Geo/Hist</i>
Period 2	<i>MFL</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>	
Period 3	<i>EFL</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Science</i>
Period 4	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>		<i>Maths</i>	
Period 5	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>		<i>MFL</i>	

Options choices – 2 from the following list



Art & Design

Computer Science

Design & Technology

Food Preparation and Nutrition

French or Spanish

Geography or History

Separate Science

BTEC Digital Information
Technology

BTEC Media
BTEC Health and Social
Care

Music

PE

Photography

RS

Drama

Vocational Qualifications



Media

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Tech Award Creative Media Production

ICT

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Digital Information Technology

Health and Social Care

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care

Department for Education judges these qualifications to be high quality and of the same standard as GCSE subjects

PE Courses



- The PE department offer two PE qualifications
 - GCSE PE (AQA)
 - Cambridge National Sports Studies Level 2 (OCR).
- Both qualifications are judged by the DfE to be high quality and of the same standard
- *Note students can only choose one PE course as one of their two options*

9 GCSEs or Qualifications



- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths
- Science (2 GCSEs)
- French or Spanish
- Geography or History
- Options (2 GCSEs/Vocational Qualifications)

Students who are in the Separate Science express group will achieve 10 GCSEs or qualifications (due to number of option choices)

Vocational Qualifications



The four vocational courses that are offered to students are

Cambridge National Sports Studies Level 2 (OCR)

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Creative Media Production

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Digital Information Technology

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care

Some colleges currently only count GCSEs in their entry requirement.

It is important to note, the curriculum that the vast majority of students will follow, provides them with a minimum of 7 GCSEs. This is currently more than most colleges' entry requirements. Therefore, selecting one or two vocational qualifications still means that all post-16 pathways remain open.

A Year 10 Timetable



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Period 1	<i>Option 1</i>	<i>MFL</i>	<i>PE</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Geo/Hist</i>
Period 2	<i>MFL</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>	
Period 3	<i>EFL</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Science</i>
Period 4	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Option 1</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Option 2</i>
Period 5	<i>Science</i>	<i>English</i>		<i>MFL</i>	

Completing your option requests online



- Option choices will be completed online via *Options online (which can be accessed via SIMS Parent (App or browser))*
- www.sims-parent.co.uk

Not registered for SIMS Parent



- If you are not already registered for SIMS Parent please contact

options@leftwichhigh.com

An invitation for SIMS Parent will then be sent to your email address with instructions on how to register

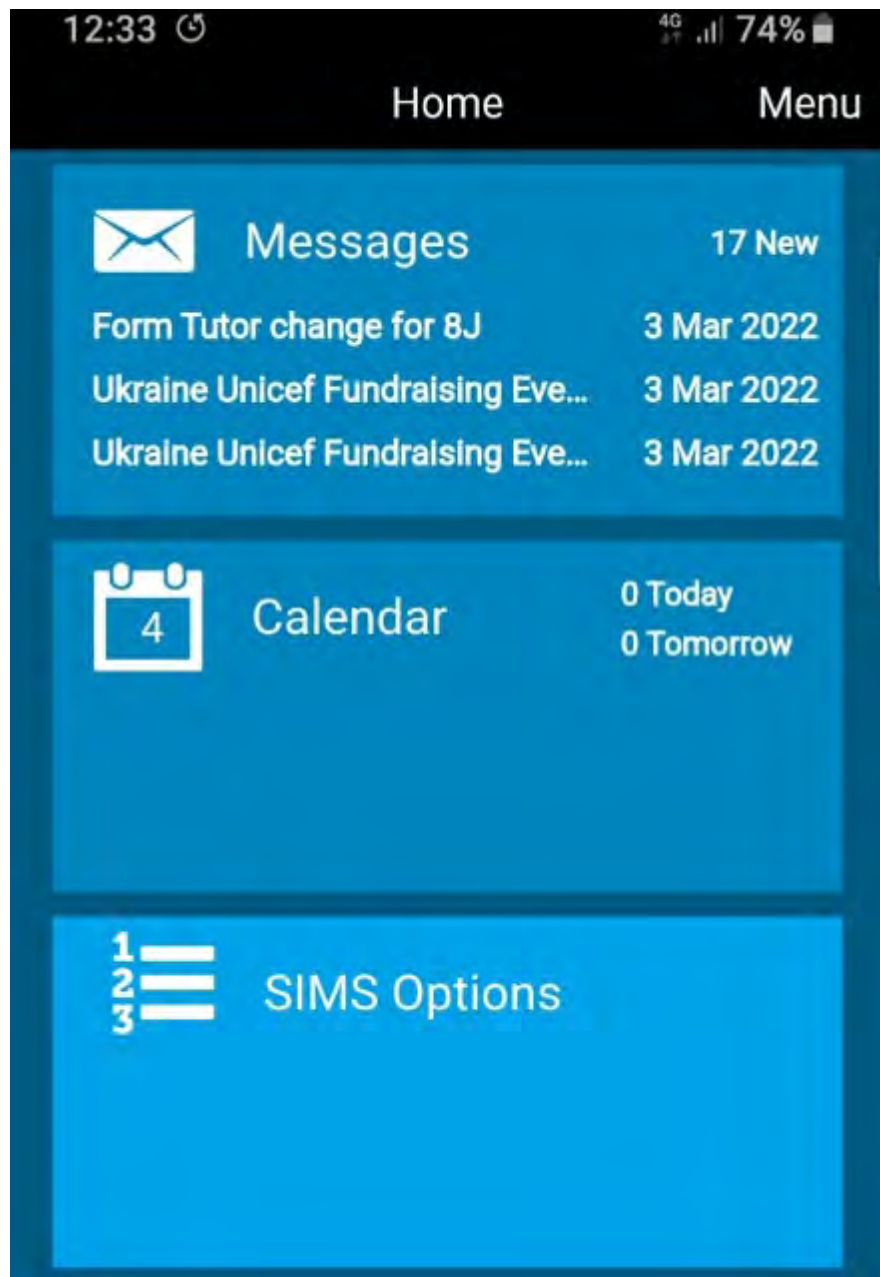


(Browser view)

Click on ***SIMS Options***

To begin your child's options process.

This link will become live by **Friday March 15th**



(App view)

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French Pathway

Students following the French pathway will study a '**core**' of subjects in Years 10 and 11:

- > English (2 GCSEs - English Language and English Literature)
- > Mathematics (GCSE)
- > Science (2 **or** 3 GCSEs for all students)
- > Geography **or** History (GCSE)
- > EFL (non-exam)
- > Religious Studies
- > French (GCSE)
- > Core PE (non-exam)

Students are placed into a pathway dependent upon the language they have studied

The website will then guide you through each of the steps in the Options process and ask you to select your child's options choices.

Humanities

Year 9 Options 2024-25

Step 1 of 2


Students must decide to study *Geography* **or** *History* as part of their 'core' timetable.

Please note that if students wish to study both Geography and History then they may select the other course in the later option block.


For information about the syllabus' studied in both subjects please [click on this link](#) then Curriculum at the top of the page before clicking on each subject.

You have chosen 0 of 1  courses from this list

Geography GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Options for French Pathway

History GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Options for French Pathway

Initially students are asked to select a Humanities subject.

Clicking on the link will take you to the curriculum pages for extra information.

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Addison, Matilda
Year 9
Adno 007109

Student Choices – Matilda Addison (007109)

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Year 9 Options 2024-25

Step 1 of 2

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You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list

Geography GCSE Full Course
This course is also available in Options for Spanish Pathway

History GCSE Full Course
This course is also available in Options for Spanish Pathway

Preference

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No courses selected.

My Reserves in Order of Preference
(Total Reserves: 0)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No reserves selected.

To select the requested option click on the subject name.

The box turns blue to indicate the choice has been made. Simply click on the subject again if it was selected in error.

Options for French Pathway

Step 2 of 2



Students must pick **two** courses as main choices from the subjects below that they wish to study.

A third subject must be chosen as a **reserve** choice.


For information about the syllabus' studied in each subject [click on this link](#) and then Curriculum at the top of the page before selecting the subject.


Note

Students that wish to study Geography **and** History can do so by selecting the subject not chosen in the Humanities section.

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

Art GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Computer Science GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Drama GCSE Full Course	Reserve
D&T GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Geography GCSE Full Course	Reserve
GCSE PE GCSE Full Course	Reserve	BTEC Digital Information Tech BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2	Reserve	History GCSE Full Course	Reserve
BTEC Creative Media Production BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2	Reserve	Music GCSE Full Course	Reserve	PE Cambridge Nationals Certificate Level 1 & 2	Reserve
Photography GCSE Full Course	Reserve	RS GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Separate Science GCSE Full Course	Reserve
Spanish GCSE Full Course	Reserve				

Geography GCSE Full Course Reserve
 You have selected this course in Humanities

History GCSE Full Course Reserve
 This course is also available in Humanities

Chosen subjects are shown in blue.

One reserve choice must be made also, shown in red here.

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Spanish GCSE Full Course	Reserve				

Geography GCSE Full Course: You have selected this course in Humanities

History GCSE Full Course: This course is also available in Humanities

Students can choose to do both Geography and History.
Students cannot pick to study both GCSE PE and Cambridge National PE .

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Music GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Photography GCSE Full Course	Reserve	RS GCSE Full Course	Reserve
Separate Science GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Spanish GCSE Full Course	Reserve		

▼ School Approval

☐ School Approval

▼ School Comments

Add any comments here:

▼ Student Comments

Add any comments here:

▼ Parent/Carer Approval

☐ Parent/Carer Approval

Once options have been selected click the ***Parent/Carer Approval box*** to confirm that you, as a parent/carers, have agreed for your child to study the selected subjects.

Deadline for option requests



The deadline for requests is **Wednesday 27th March**

After this date you will be able to view the options selected but not change them.

It is important to note that option requests are not on a first come first served basis, but they do need to be made by **Wednesday 27th March**

Recap



By 15th March – Options online will be live. If you have not already registered for SIMS parent please contact

options@leftwichhigh.com

Discuss the options available then select them online making sure to include a reserve choice

Options online will close on **Wednesday 27th March.**

Students' options requests will be confirmed with them in July.



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Year 9 Options Information

Mrs J Towers

Year Leader



YEAR 9 INFORMATION EVENING

BE YOURSELF; EVERYONE ELSE IS ALREADY
TAKEN -

OSCAR WILDE

ADVICE

Read

Seek

Think

Avoid



TIMELINE

Next two weeks:

- Teachers will talk in lessons about their GCSE subjects
- Students will have time to discuss their options with form tutors.
- By the end of the week, the options selection will be open via SIMs.

Wednesday 27th March:

Deadline for the completion of the options process.





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**A perspective from Year 10
students**