

Instructions for the subject selection process for 2026

We intend this process to be far more fluid and open, and you are encouraged to get in touch if you have any concerns or if you need some clarification. Please select subjects in conjunction with the subject guides, which are online in the Academic Section of the SPC Website.

Your choice will have a significant impact on structuring Option Choices for the whole school. So, please give a considerable amount of thought before choosing your Optional Subjects.

The portal is open for the initial selection **at midday Friday 18th July** and remains open until midday **on Thursday 24th July**.

CAMBRIDGE YEAR 13 AS/A LEVEL –THERE ARE SIX SUBJECTS AT CAMBRIDGE YEAR 13

You will **automatically be entered** for **THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY**, so please **CHOOSE FIVE OPTIONS** as per the instructions below.

- Log into our Web portal and click “Course Selection.”
- To choose your **first Optional Subject**: Select a subject listed in under the **COURSE column** and click on the rectangle in the row next to it under **Column 1**. It will then appear as green with a tick.
- To choose your **second Optional Subject**: Select another subject listed in the **COURSE column** and click on the rectangle next to it under **Column 2**. It will then appear as green with a tick.
- Follow the same procedure to choose your other three options. You will see all the tabs of your five options in green with a tick. The number order does not matter, i.e. in the example below, 13 CAMBRIDGE Chemistry has been chosen as option 2, however each of the choices have equal weighting and we do not take them as an order of preference.
- When you have selected the five options, which include Scholarship subjects and Study Period, click ‘save’ at the bottom of the page and confirm selection.

PORTAL SCREENSHOT EXAMPLE of first three subjects selected

Course	1	2	3	4	5	6
Science						
12 CIE AS Biology (12BIOC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12 CIE AS Chemistry (12CHEC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12 CIE AS Physics (12PHYC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13 CIE A2 Biology (13BIOC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13 CIE A2 Chemistry (13CHEC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13 CIE A2 Physics (13PHYC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

This process is **NOT** first in, first served; you are asked to take time to discuss and explore the options before making your choice.

See next page for further instructions on Scholarship subject options.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS 2026

2026 Subject options for the 2025 Year 12 CAMBRIDGE students include Scholarship lines for Scholarship subjects taught within the school timetable. There are five Scholarship lines entitled “Scholarship Mathematics,” “Scholarship Science,” “Scholarship English and Humanities”, “Scholarship PE & Commerce” and “Scholarship Music”.

- Subjects within these lines are as follows:
 1. Scholarship Mathematics: Calculus and Statistics
 2. Scholarship Science: Physics, Chemistry, and Biology
 3. Scholarship English and Humanities: English, History, and Classics
 4. Scholarship PE & Commerce: Academic Health & PE, Accounting, and Economics
 5. Scholarship Music
- A student who selects from any of these 5 Scholarship lines on the Course selection page of the College Portal **MUST THEN SCROLL DOWN TO THE ‘SPECIFY SCHOLARSHIP SUBJECTS’** section to specify *which* subjects he intends to enroll in within the Scholarship line (or lines) he has selected
- Each Scholarship subject within these lines will have two periods per week. Selecting a line does not commit a student to taking all three Scholarship subjects in that line. i.e. if there is at least one subject in a Scholarship line that a student wishes to take, he should select the line.
- These selections are available on the SPC portal CAMBRIDGE Year 13 2026 options page under the Admin title near the bottom of the page
- Selections for the Scholarship Mathematics, Scholarship Science, Scholarship English and Humanities, and Scholarship PE and Commerce lines will be used to assess the feasibility of 2026 timetabled Scholarship classes within the normal timetabled day (i.e., it will not be known until after the selection data is gathered whether or not these lines will definitely be available in the timetable in 2026). If a subject listed above does not run within the timetable, it will run outside of school hours.
- It is intended that these Scholarship options could replace the need for a Year 13 CAMBRIDGE student to take a fourth AS or A Level subject.
- If students choose only one of the Scholarship Science, Scholarship English and Humanities, or Scholarship PE and Commerce lines, they must be taking at least two subjects within that line in order to not have also to choose a fourth AS or A Level subject
- If students choose subjects from two or more of the Scholarship lines, they **MUST** also be taking three A Level subjects. NOTE: It is the expectation that students who have taken A Level Mathematics in Year 12 will take at least one of the Scholarship Mathematics in Year 13. As these students have already sat one A Level, they may choose a minimum of two more A Level subjects in Year 13, and up to all three available Scholarship lines. The same would be true for students who have taken A Level Music in Year 12
- Periods within a Scholarship line where subjects are being taught that a student is not taking will be Study Periods
- Student selections for all other Scholarship subjects, as per SPC 2026 Scholarship handbook (available on the school website), will be available at the beginning of 2026.
- Prerequisites: The prerequisite for taking a Scholarship subject is a B or higher in AS. Students who do not meet this criterion will need applicable HOF approval to enter Scholarship for that subject. Failure to meet entry requirements for Scholarship may necessitate taking a fourth AS or A Level subject in Year 13. NOTE: Scholarship Academic Health & PE does not require a student to have taken AS PE and entry to the subject is at the Head of Faculty’s discretion.