

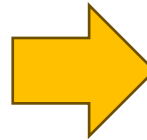
James Gillespie's High School - S2 into S3 Subject Choice 2025



The following are mandatory courses of study during S3 and S4:

- Maths **or** Application of Maths (*as advised by PSL*)
- English **or** English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- PSE
- Core PE
- Core RME

These will automatically be added to your timetable.



You will need to choose **1 subject** from each of these areas:

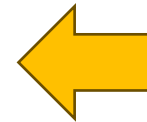
- Sciences
- Social Subjects
- Modern Languages

If you wish to study more than one Science, Social Subject or Modern Language, you can select these from the 'free choice' column.



You will need to choose **2 reserve subjects** from the 'reserve' column.

This is required in case we have problems making your preferred course choices fit into the column structure or we cannot offer a course due to uptake or staffing changes.



You will then need to choose **3 additional subjects** from the 'free choice' column.

Additional notes:

- Gaelic (GME) pupils **must** select Gàidhlig in the Language column. However, they can select another language in the 'free choice' column if they wish.
- Gaelic (GME) pupils who wish to study History and/or Modern Studies, **must** select History GME and/or Modern Studies GME.
- You should only choose Support for Learning Tutorial Group if you have an identified support need and currently receive SfL and/or have been advised to choose this by your Support for Learning teacher or Pupil Support Leader.
- You must refer to the '**S2 Course Choice and Pathways**' booklet for detailed information on each of the courses listed below.
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) pupils can choose English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) for study in S3/4. More information will be issued about this by English staff, and Pupil Support Leaders can discuss this during coursing conversations in PSE during January.
- Course choices will be made using an online system TOOLS – you will be given more information on this during an assembly and in PSE.
- Deadline for course choice is **Friday 7th February 2025**. If you do not submit choices by then, you may be allocated subjects not of your own choosing.

Please note that the school may need to amend or remove any of the courses due to pupil uptake or staffing capacity. If this occurs, reserve subjects will be used.

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MODERN LANGUAGES Choose ONE	SOCIAL SUBJECTS/ HUMANITIES Choose ONE	SCIENCES Choose ONE	'FREE CHOICE' SUBJECTS Choose THREE	'RESERVE' SUBJECTS Choose TWO
Language studied in S1/2:	Geography	Biology	Achieve (King's Trust) Art and Design	Achieve (King's Trust) Art and Design
French	History	Chemistry	'Fast Track' Language for beginners: <i>French, German, Mandarin, Spanish</i>	'Fast Track' Language for beginners: <i>French, German, Mandarin, Spanish</i>
Spanish	History GME (for Gaelic pupils)	Physics	Biology	Biology
Gàidhlig (mandatory for GME pupils)	Modern Studies	Engineering Science	Business Management	Business Management
Mandarin	Modern Studies GME (for Gaelic pupils)	Environmental Science	Chemistry	Chemistry
German	Psychology (note Nat. 5 level only)	Computing Science	Computing Science	Computing Science
Alternative language pathway:			Dance	Dance
Languages for Life & Work (German)			Drama	Drama
Support for Learning Tutorial Group (only as advised by SfL or PSL)			Engineering Science	Engineering Science
			Environmental Science	Environmental Science
			Geography	Geography
			Graphic Communication	Graphic Communication
			History or History GME	History or History GME
			Languages for Life and Work (German)	Languages for Life and Work (German)
			Media	Media
			Modern Studies or Modern Studies GME	Modern Studies or Modern Studies GME
			Music	Music
			Music Technology	Music Technology
			Physical Education	Physical Education
			Physics	Physics
			Practical Cookery	Practical Cookery
			Practical Woodworking	Practical Woodworking
			Product Design & Manufacture	Product Design & Manufacture
			Psychology (Nat. 5 only)	Psychology (Nat.5 only)
			Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies	Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies
			Support for Learning Tutorial Group (as advised by SfL or PSL)	Support for Learning Tutorial Group (as advised by SfL or PSL)
<p>Researching subjects that you are interested in is vital before making your choices</p> <p>Please consult the S2 Coursing and Pathways booklet before submitting your choices: S2 Course Choice and Pathways 2025.pdf</p> <p>Please research your career options on https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/secondary/</p> <p>Discuss these course options with parents/carers and your Pupil Support Leader before making your final decision.</p> <p>Final deadline for submitting your course choices is: Friday 7th February 2025</p>				