**Leith Academy S5&S6 Learner Pathways for 2025-26**

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***When do you plan to leave school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Route (circle one): College/Uni/Employment/Apprenticeship Preferred Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**In S5**, you must study **5** **subjects**; you will also have 2 periods of PE, 1 of PSE and some periods of **Wider Achievement** if picking any Nationals. The subjects you choose should ideally be subjects you are currently studying in S4 to allow for progression in your learning but can also be new options.

**In S6,** you must study **5** **subjects if only choosing these at National Levels** **and/or Higher**; you will also have 2 periods of core Study, 1 period of PSE and may have some periods of **Wider Achievement or Volunteering**. Volunteering will mean being timetabled to support S1-3 classes in a subject in which you are competent. If you are pickinga combination of **Advanced Highers and Highers** then **4 or 5** subjects must be chosen; you will also have 2 periods of core Study, 1 of PSE and may have 1 Study column (equating to 5 periods) and/or some periods of Volunteering. **If you are picking 3 Advanced Highers then at this stage you may make only 3 choices but are recommended to choose at least 4**.

**Please also note the following:**

* Your grades from your reports for this session should be used to inform your choices.
* Info. on courses at Edinburgh College, including Foundation Apprenticeships, is available from House Heads and on the College website: [For School Pupils | Edinburgh College](https://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/for-school-pupils) These courses generally take place at Edinburgh College on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, although some take place on Friday afternoons. **If you wish to apply for one of these courses then you must do so online and also inform your House Head.**
* **In 2025-26, a range of courses will be available at other Edinburgh schools. Please see your House Head or Mr Stewart for more information on these.**
* Pupils taking a subject as a re-sit must sign up for the whole course and attend all classes plus complete all homework and assessments.

**On your Learner Pathway sheet, identify both a first choice (with a 1) and a second choice (with a 2) in each column, bearing in mind the total number of choices you will be making for next session (5 for all new S5s; 3 or 4 or 5 for new S6s depending on thePathway selected).**

**This form should be completed alongside your Application Form and submitted to your House Head**

**from the 17th of February 2025**

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***Make 1st and 2nd choices in each column***

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|  | **Column A** |  | **Column B** |  | **Column C** |  | **Column D** |  | **Column E** |  |
| **Advanced Higher -**  **S6 Only** | Maths  History  Self-found Work Experience |  | Physics  Mandarin  Geography  PE  Self-found Work Experience |  | English  Art  Self-found Work Experience |  | Biology  Spanish  Business Management  Self-found Work Experience |  | Music  Chemistry  Drama  Self-found Work Experience |  |
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| **Highers** | English |  | English |  | English |  | English |  | English |  |
|  | Maths |  | Maths |  | Maths |  | Media NPA |  | Maths |  |
| & | Sociology (S5/6 only) |  | Mandarin |  | SQA Leadership (S6 Only) |  | PE |  | Business Management |  |
| **Level 6** | Applications of Maths |  | RMPS |  | Biology |  | Psychology (S6 only) |  | Drama/Acting & Performing |  |
| **Courses** | ESOL |  | French |  | Spanish |  | Chemistry |  | Modern Studies |  |
|  | Music |  | Computing |  | Philosophy |  | Business Management |  | Physics |  |
|  | Excellence in Sport – Football |  | Exercise & Fitness NPA |  | Design, Engineer, Construct |  | Drama/Acting & Performing |  | Art |  |
|  | Accounting |  | Languages for Work |  | Italian |  | Geography |  | Creative Graphics |  |
|  | Art |  | Biology |  | History |  | Music Technology |  | Administration |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | PE |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Dance Leadership (S5/6 only) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Economics |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | College |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Study** |  | **Study** |  | **Study** |  | **Study** |  | **Study** |  |
|  | **Column A** |  | **Column B** |  | **Column C** |  | **Column D** |  | **Column E** |  |
| **Nationals** | N4/5 English |  | N4/5 English |  | N4/5 English |  | N4/5 English |  | N4/5 English |  |
|  | N5 Chemistry |  | N5 Finance |  | N4/5 ESOL |  | N5 Maths |  | N5 Applications of Maths |  |
| **&** | N4 Chemistry |  | N5 Maths |  | N4/5 PE |  | N5 Biology |  | N4 Applications of Maths |  |
| **Level 4/5** | N5 Physics |  | N4 Maths |  | N5 Criminology (S5/6 only) |  | PC Passport |  | N5 Maths |  |
| **Courses** | N5 Sociology (S5/6 only) |  | N5 Practical Cookery |  | N5 Biology |  | N4/5 Practical Woodwork |  | N4/5 Health Sector |  |
|  | N4/5 Early Learning & Childcare |  | N4 Practical Cookery |  | N4 Physics |  | N5 Accounting |  | N4/5 Mandarin |  |
|  | N5 Computing |  | N4/5 Modern Studies |  | N4/5 History |  | N4/5 Travel and Tourism |  | N4 Biology |  |
|  | Beauty NPA |  | N4/5 Football |  | N4/5 Drama |  | N4/5 Art |  | N4/5 History |  |
|  | N4/5 Art |  | N5 Biology |  | N4/5 Music |  | N4/5 Drama |  | N4/5 French |  |
|  | N4/5 PE |  | N5 Physics |  | Design, Engineer, Construct |  | N4/5 RMPS |  | N5 Chemistry |  |
|  | N4/5 Spanish |  | N5 Chemistry |  | N4/5 Italian |  | N4/5 Music |  | Creative Graphics |  |
|  | Musical Theatre NPA (S5/6 only) |  | N5 Lab Science |  | N5 Philosophy |  | N4/5 Modern Studies |  | N4/5 PE |  |
|  | Jewellery NPA |  | N4/5 Spanish |  | N4/5 Business Management |  | N4/5 Business Management |  | N4/5 Geography |  |
|  |  |  | N5 Music Technology |  | Sport & Recreation NPA |  | Media NPA |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | N5 Dance |  |  |  |  |  |

**Requests:**