



Hills Road
Sixth Form College
Cambridge

Application guide

If you would like to apply to Hills Road for entry in 2026, please follow this five step guide for students.

You will use MyChoice16 to make your application. You can find guidance on how to do this on our website, and your school will provide a reference for you.

As you read through, please click on the [links](#) for further information.

Step 1: Do you know which A level subjects you would like to study?

Yes

Maybe or No

Each of our 36 A levels has a page on our website including course content, entry requirements and a video.

[View subjects >>](#)

You can visit informedchoices.ac.uk to find out which A level subjects are required for different degree pathways.

[Visit informedchoices.ac.uk >>](https://informedchoices.ac.uk)

UCAS.com is also useful if you are also considering an apprenticeship, art school or a conservatoire after sixth form.

[Visit UCAS.com >>](https://ucas.com)

You must include three A level subject choices that you are qualified for, but we strongly recommend that you include **FIVE**. This keeps your options open.

Step 2: Have you checked that you are qualified for your chosen A level subjects by Admissions Score AND predicted GCSE grade?

Yes

No

Check you are qualified by looking at the A level subject pages on our website.

Step 3: Are you also applying to a CAP school sixth form?

Yes

Maybe or No

Place Hills Road as your second preference behind the CAP school sixth form or The Cambridge Maths School.

You can find a full list of CAP school sixth forms on our website, and further details on how to list sixth form centres below:

[Read our Admissions Policy>>](#)

Step 4: Have you read our guidance on how to apply?

Yes

No

[How to apply >>](#)

Once you have completed your section of the application, your school will add a reference for you, together with your predicted GCSE grades. They will submit your application via MyChoice16 by the deadline.

Step 5: When your application has been submitted, we will send an email asking you to make some final checks. Are there any issues you cannot correct?

No

Yes, or you are not sure

No further action is required, and your application is complete.

Please contact us, unless the issue is with your GCSE predicted grades. We do not have permission to change this section of an application, so instead, please speak to your referee asap.

Next steps: We will be in touch in mid-January to let you know if we are able to offer you a guidance meeting, or if we are unable to progress your application further with the reasons why.