



The Island VI Form

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Level 2: Access to A Levels Pathway

We are pleased to be introducing a brand new pathway to A Levels at The Island VI Form for September 2026, allowing students an additional year to prepare for Level 3 study. The pathway is suitable for:

- Students who are currently completing Year 11 and are not likely to meet the normal Level 3 entry requirement of GCSEs grade 4 and above.
- Students who would like to pursue an academic route of traditional A Levels combined with vocational subjects.
- Students must be 16 years of age at the start of the Level 2 Pathway



WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

In Year 12 you will study a combination of Level 2 courses for one year. At the end of Year 12, assuming you meet the standard, you will be offered the option to progress to a two-year Level 3 course. In total, you would be with The Island VI Form for three years.

In Year 12, your programme will include:

- **Compulsory: GCSE English and maths (resit), unless you have achieved a grade 4 or above in these subjects**
- **Compulsory: GCSE combined science (resit), unless you have achieved a grade 4 or above in one of your sciences**
- Optional: Level 2 health and social care - you must complete one optional subject
- Optional: Level 2 travel and tourism - you must complete one optional subject





BENEFITS OF THE LEVEL 2 PATHWAY

- You will have full access to our **town centre campus**
- Although you will start on level 2 courses, you will be **fully integrated** into the rest of the Year 12 student cohort
- You will have access to **high quality teaching**
- Having a reduced number of subjects to concentrate on will allow you a **better chance of success**
- You will have **study periods** built into your timetable
- The pathway allows for an **academic year** to be available to you, even if GCSEs have not gone as well as you had hoped.

ENTRY AND APPLICATION

If you are interested in applying for the Level 2 Access to A Levels Pathway, you can do so by visiting the Apply To Join Us page on our website and completing the online application form.

Applicants will be invited to an interview with the Head of VI Form from the spring term, and enrolment events take place during the summer term. You can apply for this pathway right up until the start of the new term, but please do get your application in as early as possible to aid our planning.

Open Morning Tours and meetings with senior staff are available if you would like to find out more. Please just get in contact with us to arrange a visit.



MORE INFORMATION

You can find lots more information about The Island VI Form on our website. Scan the QR code to find out more about our dedicated Post 16 facilities and the support and opportunities we provide.

You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@theislandviform) to keep up to date with all of our news and latest updates!



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