

May 2026

The Island VI Form - Year 10 Taster Day, Thursday 2 July 2026 - The Island Free School and Medina College

Dear Parents / Carers /Students

I would like to invite your son/daughter to attend our Year 10 Taster Day at The Island VI Form on Thursday 2 July 2026. This day is **only** offered to students who are considering A Levels, Level 3 BTEC Courses or who would like to discover more about our new Level two pathway. .

The aim of the day is for your son/daughter to experience what the VI form has to offer, talk to staff and participate in various workshops from the six different faculty areas. The Island VI Form is very different to the main schools in how it is run and the range of subjects that are taught. Hopefully by the end of the day, each student will be able to make a more informed decision about their future.

Students will be expected to make their own way to and from the Campus at the start and end of the day. The day will start off registration in the main hall at 8.50. Students will be given an individual timetable depending on what subjects they have chosen. There will be 6 sessions during the day and then last thing there will be a short assembly in the hall from our Head of Year 12 and Year 12 students. The day will finish at 2.30pm giving students time to return to the main school buses if they wish. Those who normally travel via a school bus service will be able to request an out of hours bus pass from their home school in advance, for use on normal Southern Vectis services for the day.

Students can arrive from 8.30am using the entrance through the staff carpark in Orchard Street into the canteen where they can register and get their timetable for the day. The structure of the day will be as follows:

08.30 - 08.50	Arrive and register
08.50 - 09.00	Instructions for the day given out
09.05 - 09.45	Session 1
09.45 - 10.25	Session 2
10.25 - 11.05	Session 3
11.05 - 11.30	Break
11.30 - 12.10	Session 4
12.10 - 12.50	Session 5
12.50 - 13.30	Session 6
13.30 - 14.15	Lunch
14.15 - 14.30	Assembly

All students will be issued with an individual timetable on the day. Please follow [this link](#) to sign up to attend the day and choose which subjects you would like to experience. These will be done on a first come first served basis. There will also be an option to sign up for a tour in one of these sessions if you would like to see around the whole school.

We have our own canteen (cash or debit card only) and students are also able to bring packed lunches or leave the school site at lunchtime. Please contact your home school year office if you do not want your child to leave the site during the lunch break. Students on free school meals will not be able to obtain them from us on this day. Please contact your home school to make arrangements if necessary.

There is no uniform at VI Form and visiting students won't be expected to wear theirs, but we do ask all students to dress appropriately for a learning environment.

If you have any questions please contact us, or your appropriate Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Pearce-Jones', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Phil Pearce-Jones
Head of VI form