



KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SIXTH FORM

IB AND A-LEVEL PATHWAYS

From September 2026, KWC will introduce a blended Sixth Form A-Level pathway alongside our established IB Diploma Programme and IB Courses.

Thanks to a collaboration with King's InterHigh, the UK's leading global online school, KWC Sixth Formers will be able to study twenty-two A-level subjects via live supported online lessons from a specially equipped hub within the College campus.

Students on the blended A-Level pathway will access the same outstanding pastoral provision and rich co-curricular experience as enjoyed by KWC IB students and will also be able to board full or part-time.

Students will also be able to blend their supported online A-level lessons with elements of in-person academic, pastoral and co-curricular provision. Thus they will be able to enjoy the best of both worlds: supported live online lessons within an in-person learning community.

The fee for the blended pathway will compare favourably with the average fee for independent Sixth Form education in the British Isles.

The aim of this ground-breaking initiative – a 'school within a school' – is to give choice to our new and existing families by providing an alternative A-Level Sixth Form pathway for island and international students alike.

We remain very proud to be an IB World School and firmly committed to providing in-person IB teaching. Introducing this new blended option for A-Levels next to IB will give more students the opportunity to reap the benefits of the KWC Sixth Form experience and our unique boarding offer.

ANNUAL FEE FOR BLENDED PATHWAY (illustratively and in rounded figures)

King's InterHigh 3 A-Levels	c£6k (4 A-Levels c£7k, 5 A-Levels c£8k)
KWC pastoral & co-curricular	c£9k
Total day fee	c£15k (4 A-Levels c£16k, 5 A-Levels c£17k)
Boarding fee	c£15k
Total boarding fee	c£30k (4 A-Levels c£31k)



COMPARISON OF PATHWAYS

	IB DP	IB Courses	A-Levels	
Curriculum				
Subject 1	Higher Level	Higher/Standard Level	A-Level 1	
Subject 2	Higher Level	Higher/Standard Level	A-Level 2	
Subject 3	Higher Level	Higher/Standard Level	A-Level 3	
Subject 4	Standard Level	Higher/Standard Level	Option A-Level 4	Option IB SL*
Subject 5	Standard Level	Higher/Standard Level	Option A-Level 5	Option IB SL*
Subject 6	Standard Level	Higher/Standard Level	–	Option IB SL*
Fee for Curriculum	KWC IB Fee		Paid via KWC to King's InterHigh	Extra Fee paid to KWC
Super Curriculum				
Creativity, activity, service (CAS)	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	
Games	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	
Extended Essay (EE)	Compulsory	Optional	Optional	
Theory of Knowledge (ToK)	Compulsory	Optional	Optional*	
Higgins Symposium	Compulsory	Optional	Optional	
Fee for Super Curriculum	KWC IB Fee		KWC Pastoral & Co-curricular Fee	
Pastoral & Co-curricular				
Leadership development	✓		✓	
PSHE Programme	✓		✓	
Higher Education Guidance	✓		✓	
Community time: Chapel/Assembly/House (Drama/Music/Sports)	✓		✓	
Lunch	✓		✓	
Emergency Medical	✓		✓	
Use of Sixth Form Centre	✓		✓	
Use of Libraries	✓		✓	
Clubs and Activities	✓		✓	
Fee for Super Curriculum	KWC IB Fee		KWC Pastoral & Co-curricular Fee	
Optional extra paid activities				
Individual music/speech & drama lessons	Charge per lesson			
In/Outdoor education (CCF, DofE)	CCF subs, DofE registration and expedition costs			
Social events e.g. Ball	Small charge per event			
School trips and tours	Charge per trip/tour			

* Subject to timetable. ^ Not included in the King's InterHigh curriculum fee: textbooks, subject-specific software, residential trips, exam fees.



FAQs

- **Who is responsible for what on the blended pathway?**

Live online A-Level lessons, also marking, feedback, reporting, tracking and exam preparation, will be provided by King's InterHigh. All lessons are recorded as back-up should a student be unable to join or simply wish to recap afterwards.

KWC will support the lessons via a dedicated teaching and learning assistant (TLA) in the hub room plus regular IT support from the onsite team. KWC will also provide invigilators for the A-Level examinations.

Everything in pastoral and co-curricular education will be KWC's responsibility: blended pathway students will be normal KWC students outside of lessons.

All students will have the same opportunities to board full or part-time.

- **Which subjects are available on the blended A-Level pathway?**

Biology, Business, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, Computer Science, Economics, English Language, English Literature, French, Further Mathematics, Geography, German, History, Information Technology, Law, Maths, Media Studies, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish.

- **Who should apply for the blended pathway?**

Students on the blended pathway will demonstrate high levels of independence, self-reliance and time management. No technical expertise is necessary. Students must satisfy the entrance requirements for both King's InterHigh and King William's College.

Places are limited and therefore early applications are encouraged.

As well as Year 12 entry, we are offering Year 13 entry i.e. students already on roll with King's InterHigh can join for one year to finish off their A-Levels at KWC.

We are offering short stays in boarding i.e. one or two terms. Students do not need a study visa for a stay less than six months on the Isle of Man.

- **Who will be looking after students on the blended pathway?**

A senior KWC teacher will be the concierge for students on the blended pathway.

The concierge will be the central point of contact at KWC for all queries relating to the blended pathway. We will also have a dedicated teaching and learning assistant in the hub room to facilitate students' participation and engagement in their online lessons.



- **Timetable**
Eight 40-minute lessons per day fitting conveniently into the KWC Shape of Day.
- **Group sizes**
Maximum 20 in a class, both online and in the hub.
- **Software and hardware required**
Software: Lessons are built on Canvas and sent out via Adobe Connect whiteboard software. For science practicals, students use Labster. Required hardware is simply a good (but not necessarily top of the range) laptop and headset with inbuilt microphone. Students must provide their own laptop and headset/microphone.
- **SEND**
King's InterHigh has a Universal SEN offer to support students of all profiles.
- **Legals**
Parents must sign a contract with KWC and also with King's InterHigh who require a term's notice of a pupil dropping a subject. There is a pupil behaviour contract wrapped into the King's InterHigh contract.
- **Taster days**
King's InterHigh offers a fly-through [demo](#), videos of sample lessons and [open events](#) with taster sessions available to view [here](#) (most useful section from 19 minutes) and [here](#) (most useful section from 22 minutes).
- **Term dates**
[King's InterHigh dates](#) align well with [KWC term dates](#). On non-aligned days, students may log in to lessons from home or from the KWC hub room which will always be available and staffed.
- **Timeline for introduction of blended pathway in 2026**

6th January	Announcement
7th January	In-person information event
10th February	Blended information event and designation of hub room
23rd February	Appointment of concierge
10th March	In-person information event
Late March	Appointment of teaching and learning assistant (TLA)
Easter Holidays	Refurbishment begins on hub room
After last GCSE exam	Moving-up day, taster session in hub room
2nd September	Sixth Form induction
3rd September	Start of KWC term
7th September	Start of King's InterHigh term, first blended cohort lessons

