

WHAT IS A V LEVEL?

NEW

V Levels explained

A new vocational choice after GCSEs



A new option
for 16 year
olds from
2027.

Focus on
vocational
subjects, with
applied learning
and assessment
that helps you
show both your
knowledge and
skills.



Can be taken
alongside other V
Levels or A Levels,
as well as English
and maths if
needed.

Designed to
help you
explore careers.



Why it matters:

More choice
More flexibility
More ways to find
what suits you.



Support
progression to
related higher
education or work-
based training,
including
apprenticeships.



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